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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Miss Hannah B. Abbott of Winchester is visiting friends in Andover.
Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyle of Haverhill preached at the South church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Roxanna S. Livingston of West Andover has been quite ill during the past two weeks.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during January was 2689.

Herbert Onasch, formerly of Andover, has been appointed traffic chief of the Buffalo, N. Y., Telephone Co.

Shirley Barnard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnard, is recovering from an unusually severe case of mumps.

The next quarterly meeting of the primary Sunday school teachers will be held in Lawrence on Monday, February 14.

Rev. Frederick E. Emrich, D. D., of Boston preached a very interesting sermon at the Free church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emma Bailey of Auburndale is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abbott on Elm street.

Nathan J. Spofford, who passed away last week at Newburyport, was a brother of Mrs. Mary A. Davis of Chestnut street.

T. E. Rhodes catered Monday evening at the annual meeting of the Young Women's club of the parochial school in Lawrence.

Miss Lucia G. Merrill has been entertaining Mrs. Ella Kelsey of Ohio, the sister of Mrs. Edward F. Abbott, during the past week.

The social of the South church Y. P. S. C. E., which was to have taken place this evening, will be held next Monday evening instead.

Representatives of Andover council, K. of C., attended the stag party held by St. Mary's council, 559, in Lawrence last Monday night.

The Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary of the Seminary church will meet at Mrs. W. H. Ryder's, Main street, on February 8, at 3 o'clock.

The Sherman studio will be closed until February 16, while Mr. Sherman is away in North Carolina gathering magazine material for "Recreation."

The supper conducted by the Workmen and Lincoln lodge Hlping-Hand, which was to have occurred on Tuesday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Women's Guild of Christ church will meet at the rectory during Lent on Friday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock, instead of on Thursdays as heretofore.

George Dane, a member of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 99, who is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, visited friends in Andover on Monday of this week.

Miss Carolyn Rey and Miss Ernestine Soehrens and Miss Gertrude Randall witnessed the production of "Hamlet" at the Shubert theatre in Boston Monday evening.

At the meeting of the T. W. T. club held at the South church Thursday evening, a committee was chosen to arrange for a valentine party to be held later in the month.

Next Thursday evening Prof. W. K. Moorehead will lecture in the Archaeology building on the subject, "De Soto's Expedition." The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be an organ recital by Everett H. Titcomb at Christ church every Sunday evening during the coming Lent, beginning at 7.15. The first of the series will be on Sunday, February 13.

This afternoon Miss Mary E. H. Dern spoke before the Andover Mothers' club on "An Afternoon with Eugene Field." The meeting was held in the kindergarten rooms of the Samuel Jackson school.

All men who wish to register as voters before the town election can do so on Wednesday evening, February 16, between 7.30 and 9.30 p. m., or on Saturday, February 26, between 12 m. and 10 p. m.

Those Andoverites who remember George Harris, Jr., when he lived here some years ago, are looking forward with especial interest to the recital which he will give in Davis Hall Monday afternoon. It promises to well repay all who may attend.

On Tuesday, some of the best work in debating and extemporaneous speaking that has been known in the school was performed by some of the Pynchard debating teams. Much enthusiasm was evinced, and so much enjoyment has been found in the work that the advisability of forming a league is being talked of.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters was held Tuesday evening at the South church. The meeting was full of interest, which was considerably increased by the reading of several letters testifying to the pleasure that the work of the society has caused many invalids and convalescents. The following officers were elected: Leader, Mrs. T. F. Pratt; acting leader, Miss M. Winnie Burt; vice-leader, Miss Helen Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. William Gibson; recording secretary, Miss Alice Holt; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Jenkins.

Harry Dyer has returned home from Connecticut for a few weeks.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., held a business meeting Wednesday evening.

According to Candlemas day, Andover still has six more weeks of winter to face.

Tuesday evening, a dance was given at Davis Hall for the Seniors and Senior Middlers.

Mrs. Thomas David, who has been quite ill at her home on Red Spring road, is much improved.

Miss Marjorie Morrill and Stanwood Morrill have been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Behan and son Ambrose of Methuen removed to town last Monday and are now resident on Summer street.

Philip S. Cheever, who has been confined for several weeks to the Lawrence General hospital, is able to return home.

Preparations for the annual Barnard prize speaking are going forward at Pynchard. The essays go to the judges this week.

Chief of police Mears has been investigating several truant cases which have been placed before him during the past week.

Miss Marguerite O'Sullivan of Washington avenue has gone to New York, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant, who formerly occupied part of the new house on High street recently built by the Barnard estate, have removed to Summer street.

Among those present at the dinner for Amherst alumni given Monday evening at Hotel Somerset were Prof. George T. Eaton, Granville K. Cutler and Arthur T. Boutwell.

Miss Margaret and Maurice Curran and John Joyce left last Thursday for California, from whence they will go to Honolulu, spending some time in journeying through the country.

This afternoon the Women's union of the South church held a mothers' meeting, with Mrs. James B. Gregg, recently of Colorado Springs as the guest.

One of the most interesting lectures on history which the school has had for a long time was that given last Saturday afternoon by Professor Johnston of Harvard on the great historian, Gibbon.

On Sunday evening there will be a union service of all the castles of K. O. K. A. in town, at Christ church.

The Rev. Frank L. Masseck, the head of the order, will make the address. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Among the Andover people who attended the annual midwinter dance of the Merrimack Valley Country club were Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pitman.

Among the artists who contributed to the program at the concert and dance given in honor of Burns' anniversary by Clan Wallace of Beverly, were the Low family of Andover. Masters Daniel and David Low, Misses Annie and Jessie Low delighted the large gathering with the Scotch reel, reel o' Tulloch and the sailors' hornpipe, danced to the strains of the bagpipes. Miss Jessie also gave the sword dance.

A large crowd was in attendance at the dance conducted Wednesday night by the K. of C. baseball team. A very well arranged dance order was carried out, the music being furnished by the Columbian orchestra. The floor director was James Daley. The team is composed of James Daley, Richard Hodnett, William Collins, Francis Maroney, Thomas Morrissey, John Sweeney, Edward Nolan, James Green, Thomas Malone and Joseph Remmes.

The Andover Mothers' Club met with the Bradlee Mothers' Club of Ballard Vale in a very interesting meeting held yesterday afternoon. The mothers who attended listened to the following pleasant program: Welcome song; Children; Piano solo, Ada Matthews; Reading, Bertha Farrell; Piano duet, Ruth Greenwood, Harold Wells; Song, Charles Hazlett; Reading, Lester Abbott; piano solo, Cassie Trow; Song, Charles Hazlett; Piano duet, Ruth Greenwood, Harold Wells. After the entertainments games and refreshments were enjoyed.

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Wedding Anniversary

Several Andover people attended the celebration held by Asa T. Gould, superintendent of Osgood Hill farm, North Andover, and Mrs. Gould, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. In the vicinity of 125 guests gathered on Saturday evening to offer their congratulations to the well-known and highly esteemed couple. People were present from Concord, N. H., Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Billerica, Greenwood, Reading, North Reading, and Andover.

The pleasant rooms in the old house where Mr. and Mrs. Gould make their home were prettily decorated with cut flowers by George D. Millet, the local florist. During the evening a choice collation was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould were generously remembered, being made the recipients of many beautiful as well as valuable gifts.

Mr. Gould was born in Andover, the son of Henry A. and Sally B. Gould, and brother of Milo H. Gould, the well-known superintendent of streets. Mrs. Gould was Rebecca Chandler of Lovell, Me. They were married by Rev. F. B. Makepiece, former pastor of the Free church. They are members of the Free church and the Andover Grange.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Club was held on Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Leslie, a stenographer in the office of Smith & Dove Mfg Co. is confined to her home this week by illness.

David Young and Marshall Walker of this town spent the last weekend very pleasantly with friends in Manchester, N. H.

John W. Birnie of New York City is superintending the construction of a big coal plant in Salem and is living with his mother in Frye Village during the work.

The Andover Girls' club will present "An Autograph Letter" at the Guild house, Friday evening, February 11, at eight o'clock. Admission, fifteen cents.

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CAUSED DEATH OF HUSBAND

Lawyer's Accusation Against Mrs. Glover in Court

HIS WORDS ARE NOT MINCED

Declares Woman Was Actuated by Desire to Get Possession of Property—Had Herself Frequently Threatened, It is Said, to Make Way With Waltham Laundryman, For Which Hattie Le Blanc is Held

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 3.—The Glover will case in the probate court took the form of a murder inquisition yesterday afternoon. It teemed with assertions made by counsel representing Albert R. Glover, a brother, that Mrs. Lillian M. Glover had caused the death of her husband, Clarence F. Glover, for the purpose of getting possession of his property.

Attorney Scott did not mince his words in his handling of the purposes he claimed actuated Mrs. Glover in securing the making of that last will and testament.

He directly charged, while she sat within the courtroom, weeping, that she had frequently threatened to kill the man for whose murder Hattie Le Blanc, the 16-year-old maid of the Glover family, is now under indictment.

He declared that Mrs. Glover kept a revolver to be used particularly in killing her husband, and that her threats of this nature, following disputes over the property, so worked upon the feelings of Glover that, thus holding fear of bodily harm, he was led under her influence to execute the will.

Mr. Scott said in one portion of his charge: "We do say that she used certain persons as instruments, either with a knowledge of her purpose, or through ignorance of her purpose—she used them to carry out her will."

Hattie Le Blanc took the stand before the session had concluded. The girl prisoner, wonderfully calm, clad in a manner to attract attention even in a street throng, and smiling down upon the great gathering, answered questions put to her regarding her willingness to testify. It will be Monday, however, before she will be submitted to the examination which Scott intends to make.

Samuel D. Elmore, executor of the Glover will, was the leading witness of the session. He declared that he had never acted as counsel for Mrs. Glover, but had merely advised her. He stated also that he did not know of Hattie Le Blanc's presence in the Glover house following the tragedy up to the time when he saw her come forth from beneath the bed, when the officers called there three days after Glover's murder.

It is possible that Mrs. Glover will be called to the stand today. At the close of the hearing, while passing through the corridor, she burst into tears, and friends surrounded her in order that her grief might be shut out from the sight of the curious.

DADMUN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Tax Collector Goes to Jail in Default of Bail of \$7500

Dedham, Mass., Jan. 30.—Clarence H. Dadmun, collector of taxes of the town of Wellesley since 1902, was arraigned in the district court for northern Norfolk and held in \$7500 bonds for the April grand jury. Dadmun was charged with the larceny of \$7200 belonging to his town and entered a plea of not guilty. There was no examination and upon the suggestion of District Attorney Barker that the bail be fixed at \$7500, bonds were ordered by Judge Grover in that sum. In default of bail, Dadmun was taken to the Norfolk county jail in this town.

FALLS THREE STORIES

Little Girl, Who is Uninjured, Finds Nothing But Fun in It

Brewster, Mass., Feb. 1.—Agnes Y. Phillips, aged 6, of East Brewster, fell from a third-story window in her home and jumped up and walked away, smilingly exclaiming: "My, it's fun to fly; I'd like to try it again!" Her frightened mother, standing near by, shrieked for help and then fainted. Mrs. Phillips regained consciousness and was greatly surprised to see her supposedly killed daughter standing before her.

Lincoln's Birthday Proclamation
Boston, Feb. 3.—Governor Draper's Lincoln day proclamation was made public yesterday. In it he sets apart Feb. 12 as the day of observance, eulogizes Lincoln and states that it is especially fitting that the school children should commemorate the birthday of the emancipator.

1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

THIRTY-SIX MILLION EGGS

That Number Said to Be in One Jersey City Cold Storage Warehouse

New York, Feb. 3.—There are 36,000,000 eggs—enough to provide eight eggs apiece for every man, woman and child in New York city and all its boroughs—in one cold storage warehouse in Jersey City, according to information placed before the Hudson county (N. J.) grand jury in its investigation of the big packing and other concerns which maintain extensive warehouses on the other side of the Hudson river. The eggs have been there since last March, it was learned, together with 100,000 pounds of poultry, stored since April last.

Prosecutor Garvin says that if he can find evidence sufficient to warrant an indictment under the common law for conspiracy to raise prices he will advise the grand jury to indict those who are responsible for holding meat, eggs and other foodstuffs in storage.

NEW SENATOR SWORN IN

Purcell Appointed to Succeed Thompson of North Dakota

Washington, Feb. 2.—Fountain I. Thompson, recently appointed a senator from North Dakota, has resigned on account of ill health and E. W. Purcell has been appointed his successor. The announcement was made in the senate and Purcell was sworn in.

Senator Thompson took his seat in the senate on Dec. 6 last, having been appointed on Nov. 10 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnson during the recess of congress. The intention of Thompson to resign had been kept a profound secret about the senate.

CASH IS TIED UP BY HEAVY DEBTS

Will Take Anna Gould Eight Years to Get Rid of Creditors

New York, Feb. 2.—For the first time since the affairs of Anna Gould, her debts, and her husband's, have become a matter of international interest, the exact state of her finances has become known.

The information was furnished to the United States circuit court by George J. Gould and were sworn to by him before Special Master Berry, who was appointed to examine the accounts of George and Helen Gould as receivers of the estate of their sister, the present Princess De Sagan and former Countess De Castellane.

The figures show that Anna Gould's debts in 1901 were \$6,000,000; paid at time of second marriage, \$3,885,143.50; unpaid then, \$2,114,856.50; her income in 1908, \$475,329.38; yearly expenditures now, \$200,000; surplus, \$275,329.38.

At this rate almost eight years will be required to pay off the debts piled up against the Gould heiress by her first husband.

SEVENTY-NINE DEAD

Cause of Disaster in Colorado Mine Has Not Yet Been Ascertained

Primero, Col., Feb. 2.—The lives of seventy-nine miners were snuffed out by the explosion in the main slope of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine, and the bodies of forty victims lie in a temporary morgue. Hundreds of people are lingering about the mouth of the shaft awaiting the recovery of more bodies.

The cause of the disaster is unknown and definite information in this respect is not expected until the mine is completely cleared and an investigation completed.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, 32¢@33¢; western, 32¢@33¢; Jobbing, 1¢2c higher.
Cheese—York state, 17¢@17½¢.
Eggs—Fancy henner and nearby, 37¢@38¢; eastern extras, 35¢@36½¢; western, 32¢@36¢; storage, 26¢@27½¢.
Potatoes—Aroostook, \$1.15@1.20 bag; western Maine, \$1.25@1.30 bag; sweets, Vineland, \$2.75@3 barrel; 75¢@90c basket.
Apples—Fancy Baldwin's, \$3@3.75; spys, \$2@3.50; greenings, \$2.25@3.25; russets, \$1.50@2.50; kings, \$3@4.50.
Truck—Celery, Boston market, \$2@2.25 doz; onions, native, 85¢@1 box; turnips, yellow, \$1@1.25 barrel; white, 65¢@75c box; white Cape, \$2@3 bag; squash, marrow, \$1.25@1.50 barrel; turban, \$1.50@1.75 barrel; Hubbard, \$2.50@4 ton; cabbage, drumhead, \$1.50@2 barrel; Savoy, \$1@1.25 barrel; red, \$2.50@3 box; parsley, \$2@2.25 box; beets, 70¢@85c box; carrots, 60¢@75c box; parsnips, 60¢@75c box; radishes, \$1.25@1.50 box; cucumbers, \$3@9 box; okra, \$2.50@3 crate; Brussels sprouts, 12¢@15c quart; lettuce, 50¢@75c doz; romaine, \$1@1.25 box; escarole, 50¢@1 doz; chicory, 50¢@81 doz; leeks, 50¢@75c doz.

Fresh beef—Extra heavy sides, 8¢@9¢; heavy hinds, 9¢@10½¢; heavy loins, 7¢@7½¢; cow beef, 7¢@7½¢.
Lamb and veal—Spring lamb, 10¢@12½¢; winter lamb, 9¢@11¢; yearlings, 7¢@8½¢; mutton, 7¢@9½¢; veals, choice, 13¢@14c.

Poultry—Fancy western turkeys, 25¢@27c; native broilers, 25¢@30c; northern fowl, 17¢@20c; western broilers, 20¢@22c; western chickens, 18¢@22c; western fowl, 17¢@19c; geese, 14¢@15c; ducks, 17¢@19c.

THE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Accept my thanks for your kindly comment on my previous communications, and also my pardon for another intrusion.

It is true that "there are many people in these United States who will not agree with me. But experience proves that majorities are too frequently wrong, and that the silent students on political and social questions are as often right as the politicians and statesmen who seek to mould public opinion.

That "economic conditions are, more frequently than otherwise, created not natural, and one of the great forces in creating them is the legislative body, be it State or Nation," does not appeal to me as a fact of much weight from my point of view.

To me, economic conditions express an entity which embraces all the activities of the acquisition, production, distribution, and the consumption of wealth. Economic conditions, of some kind, existed before legislative bodies, and it is nearer the truth that legislative bodies are the result of economic conditions than that the legislative bodies create those conditions. Legislation has, no doubt, aided in moulding these conditions in certain grooves, but not to the extent as is generally believed. "Government, indeed, is found, historically, to grow out of some preponderant impulse in favor of supporting existing facts and institutions. But these very facts and institutions themselves are only the aggregate expression of instincts, habits, propensities, operating through long periods of time and by means of the intensifying force of concert and of associations of all kinds hardened into grooves."

Our great systems of production and distribution are not created by the legislature. Though they are incorporated under the laws of the states, the laws of the states do not create them. They were potentially or actually created before receiving their charters.

That the tariff increases the price on imports, seems an indisputable fact. But it is another thing to say that it also increases the price on like domestic products sold in the home market or exported. Place against this the fact that some American products are sold cheaper in the foreign markets than in the home market. From this fact may we not deduce the possible fact that the foreign producer, in order to meet the resistance of the tariff will, like the American, reduce the price of his exports and thus pay part of the tariff? Or must we believe that this is a characteristic of Americans only? We certainly are very original.

It is a law of causation that uniform causes produce uniform effects, and that when an effect becomes variable, while the supposed cause or causes remain constant, the supposed cause or causes are not the whole cause or causes of the effect, but may be a factor in the total of causes. Is it not so with the tariff? The tariff is constant for long periods of time while prices are momentarily variable, and in relative short periods may run the entire gamut of prices.

A few illustrations will suffice: Eggs are taxed by the tariff five cents per dozen. This tax is the same when eggs are twenty cents per dozen or sixty cents per dozen. What influence does the tariff exert here?

"Lard, fresh beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and venison and other game, except birds, one and one-half cents per pound." "Poultry, live, three cents per pound; dead, five cents per pound." "Fish, fresh, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, frozen, packed in ice or likewise prepared for preservation, three-fourths of one cent per pound." "Milk, fresh, two cents per gallon; cream, five cents per gallon." "Potatoes, twenty-five cents per bushel, and are selling now (December) at eighty cents per bushel, but the tariff will not be any more next May when they will no doubt be selling at one dollar and twenty-five cents per bushel. The above foodstuffs are conspicuous on every man's table in some form, and most are the products of that trust, the meat trust, which is so severely condemned. There are two conclusions that can be deducted from the above facts: that the tariff is not a cause of their high prices, and that the tariff does not foster the Meat Trust. With a tariff of about one cent per pound on sugar, the Sugar Trust has been humiliated when compared to the Meat Trust. Though the price of sugar is continually fluctuating within narrow limits, the price has not increased in the last ten years to any noticeable degree.

Cotton, ice, petroleum and products are free, but we have the same conditions existing as in those products that are taxed, viz: trust control, high prices and constant fluctuations. The Standard Oil Trust is not fostered by the tariff, and yet its power is almost equal to the government. We have free hides, with few exceptions, but boots and shoes are not cheaper, in fact it is rumored that boots and shoes will rise in price. In spite of the fact that in 1900, when there was a duty on hides, the industrial product in the boot and shoe business was 76.88 per cent on capital invested after paying wages, while in the same period the cotton industry only had 22.26 per cent, after paying wages, on capital. Raw rubber in all its forms is free, but the rubber industry in 1906 had an industrial product of 142.80 per cent on its capital after paying the wage-earners. The woolen industry only had 38.91 per cent on its capital after paying the wage-earners. Flax, hemp, and jute industries had 35.37 per cent on capital after paying wages. The foregoing is food for thought for those who believe that the tariff is the cause of the high cost of living and the fostering of trusts.

Mr. Saunders, in the Townsman of December 24th, says, "If you put on a duty of \$25.00 per bushel you should not alter the price of wheat one cent per bushel." But notice the inconsistency of his other claim, that six cents on butter makes it dear here and is intended to do so." Mr.

Saunders says: "The Boston Journal said last week that the wool schedule was a fraud and that \$15.00 bought a suit of clothes in England which you pay \$40.00 for here, and that some grades of wool are taxed from 100 to 700 per cent." I presume Mr. Saunders verified this statement, but I fail to do so, and will give my results.

The tariff on first class wools is eleven cents per pound; second class, twelve cents per pound; third class, the value being twelve cents per pound, four cents per pound; third class, the value exceeding twelve cents, seven cents per pound. On combed wools, valued at twenty cents or less per pound, the duty would be about twenty-five cents per pound; valued at over twenty cents per pound, the duty would be about thirty-six cents per pound and 30 per cent ad valorem. For example, on combed wools, valued at thirty cents per pound, the tariff would be forty-five cents per pound, making 150 per cent. I fail to find where the 700 per cent comes in.

In regard to the \$15.00 suit and the \$40.00 suit, for argument's sake, let us assume that the \$15.00 suit in England is made from cloth costing there, \$3.00 per yard, (\$2.00 would be nearer). It takes 3 1/2 yards to make a suit. Now the cost of the cloth for a \$15.00 suit in England would be \$10.50. A yard of woolen cloth weighs from 14 to 18 oz. Let us further assume that this cloth in England at \$3.00 per yard weighs one pound and is imported to this country to make the \$40.00 suit. What is the tariff on this 3 1/2 yards or pound of wool of the first class, which is eleven cents per pound, making a total for the 3 1/2 yards or pounds of \$1.54. There is also a 55 per cent ad valorem duty which would be about \$5.78. Now add the tariff to the \$10.50, value of the English cloth, and we have the resultant price of \$17.82 for the value of the cloth for the \$40.00 suit as far as the tariff has any apparent effect. Now the difference between the English price of cloth and the American is only \$7.32, while the difference in the price of the suit is \$25.00. The difference in the English value of the cloth and the English suit is only \$4.50, while that of the American value of cloth and suit is \$22.48. The difference between the English cloth and suit (\$4.50) and the American cloth and suit (\$22.48) is \$17.98. Who gets this \$17.98, and what has the tariff to do with it? It is evident that other causes are at work to make the difference claimed, than the tariff. If the English \$15.00 suit was imported, the tariff would be about \$10.00. I fail to verify the statement of Mr. Saunders.

How much reliance can be placed on the numerous statements and implications current, on social and economic questions can be easily measured by the proper data and the application of the laws of causation. And in all this discussion the laboring man or wage-earners are the objects of solicitude and the constant appeal for his approbation. But our American laboring men or wage-earners are not buying the \$40.00 suits; the \$10.00 to \$20.00 suits are the kind he buys. The increased cost of clothing is insignificant to the cost of foodstuffs. The poor can, by carefulness, prolong the wear of clothing and, therefore, balance the increased cost.

As regards cricket bats and balls and the playing of cricket, one would infer from Mr. Saunders, that cricket was the only game the poor man could play. But in the \$10,000,000 that Boston spends yearly in amusements, I fail to find cricket mentioned. What is the matter with baseball? Where one enjoys cricket in this country, one thousand enjoy baseball. But if foreigners will insist in retaining their games, customs, and sentiments in this country, and their games, customs, and sentiments do not create a sufficient demand for a profitable industry, why should they not pay for them and, therefore, help to support the government? I should advise those who object to the tax, to play baseball. But to say that "our amusements are taxed if we are poor, and if we are rich we are not taxed," is very far from the fact.

That the tariff affects the price of some commodities at some time and place, has a semblance of truth, but that the tariff affects the prices of all commodities at all times and places, has but a shadow of truth. There are other causes at work which negative the tariff forces, and the tariff creates forces which also negative its tendency in the direction of prices.

This perpetually making the tariff, alternately, the bugbear and protecting angel of economic adversity and prosperity, vitiates public judgment and makes the question no nearer a solution than it was a hundred years ago.

T. E. RHODES

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination

On Saturday, February 19, an examination will be held here in Andover for the position of fourth class postmaster of class (a) at Ballardvale. The salary of the postmaster there for the last fiscal year was \$73. All men over twenty-one years of age and women over eighteen years, are eligible to take the examination, provided they reside within the district covered by the postoffice. Full information can be obtained from the Ballardvale postmaster and from the Andover postoffice, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington.

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A WEEK OF BOWLING

How the Local Bowlers Are Progressing in the Championship Games

League Standing

The following is the standing of the various teams to date:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
R. C. O. A.	14	2	4925
Trimmers	10	6	4905
Clan Johnston	11	5	4847
Andover club	9	7	4827
Tyer Rubber Co.	3	13	4653
Andover Press	1	15	4476

Andover Club Won

The first league game of this week was played Monday evening between the Andover club and the Tyer Rubber Co. teams. The former won by 54 points. The score:

ANDOVER CLUB			
Roggeman	82	87	83
Clark	77	82	77
Cole	83	72	79
Dane	90	75	86
Flanders	81	75	75
Totals	413	391	400

TYER RUBBER CO.			
Angus	73	87	75
Germain	66	76	74
Lewallen	76	93	71
Rhodes	76	68	87
Riddoch	69	88	71
Totals	360	412	378

Clans Take Three Points

On Wednesday evening the Trimmers met the Clans in a match which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 1249 to 1227.

TRIMMERS			
Ross	79	90	72
Donald	82	80	96
Hilton	69	86	77
Riley	81	77	79
Ralph	96	84	79
Total	407	417	403

CLANS			
McKenzie	82	80	80
Spark	74	84	79
Skea	69	80	79
McDonald	76	90	103
Carnie	85	97	91
Total	386	431	432

Press Team Loses

The Andover Press team was defeated Friday night by the Trimmers by the score of 1251 to 1115. Ralph, Donald and Ryle played well for the winners, while Marshall bowled well for the Press. The score:

TRIMMERS			
Donald	75	87	89
Ryle	79	95	77
Smith	80	72	75
Ross	64	85	92
Ralph	85	96	100
Totals	383	435	433

ANDOVER PRESS			
Daley	82	73	75
Allen	53	68	66
Christie	66	66	70
Butterworth	75	82	77
Marshall	92	91	79
Totals	368	380	367

The Andover Press team went down to defeat again on Thursday evening before the R. C. O. A. bowlers. The latter won three points to the former's one. The summary:

PRESS			
Daley	79	70	79
Christie	84	56	75
Coutts	75	72	92
Butterworth	79	72	63
Marshall	86	83	79
Totals	403	353	387

R. C. O. A.			
Saunders	91	94	68
Donald	77	82	73
Hammond	65	75	91
Hardy	72	90	79
Sellers	87	91	86
Totals	392	432	397

Overseers Win Close Game

The second game of the season between the Superintendents and Overseers of the Smith & Dove mills, was played on the Hillside House alleys Wednesday evening. Bodwell of the supers' team was high roller with a total of 272, and Boutwell of the same team put the highest single string of the match, 90. McCarthy was high man for the overseers' team having

a total of 270. The latter team won by the small margin of 9 pins.

The scores:

OVERSEERS			
Kydd	92	81	87
McCrorey	85	81	89
McCarthy	93	86	91
McDonald	67	72	76
Coutts	79	78	91
Totals	416	398	434

SUPERINTENDENTS			
Bodwell	94	87	91
Boutwell	99	73	78
Lawsam	73	92	81
Lamont	82	71	83
Bradford	93	73	78
Totals	441	396	411

Butchers vs. Grocers

In a match played Monday evening between the Butchers and Grocers, the former won by a score of 1115 to 1093. The score:

New Advertisements

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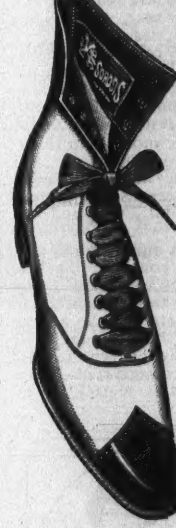
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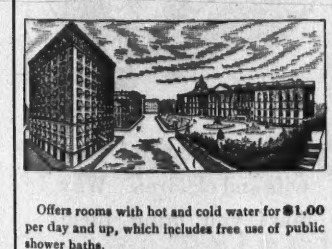
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FORGED NAMES OF SELECTMEN

Former Town Treasurer of Framingham Makes Confession

WITNESS IN CUMMINGS TRIAL

Lombard So Broken Down That He Is Hardly Able to Give His Testimony Against Note Broker—Does Not Remember How Many Notes He Forged, but Says They Number at Least Ten—Voluntarily Tells Story

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 1.—Tottering to the witness stand on the arm of a court officer, replying to the questions of the government attorney in a voice that could not be heard ten feet away, John B. Lombard, formerly town treasurer of Framingham, now an old, broken man, confessed to forging the names of the board of selectmen of Framingham to a promissory note of \$15,000.

Lombard was the third witness called in the trial of Charles S. Cummings, the note broker, who was indicted in the Framingham case and who is specifically charged with larceny on two counts and uttering a forged instrument on one count. One charge of larceny is that he stole \$14,440 from the Washington Savings Institution of Lowell while the other charges the larceny of \$15,000 from the town of Framingham. One of these charges will be dropped. The other charge is uttering a forged promissory note for \$15,000 of the town of Framingham.

For an hour or more before he was called to the witness stand Lombard had been sitting at the side of the court room. Those who knew the former treasurer of Framingham and who had not seen him for some months hardly recognized in this bowed and sad-faced person the fine-looking man whom they used to see. His long gray curly hair hung almost to his coat collar, his face was ashen and he looked sick.

When Assistant District Attorney Wier called out the name "John B. Lombard," he attempted to rise from his seat, but was unable to do so only after a stalwart court officer went to his assistance. Hardly able to drag one foot after the other, he went to the witness stand and was seated by permission of the court. Even that effort seemed to exhaust him, and he had to be given a glass of water before he could give his name in answer to the query of the government attorney.

The witness then told his story, answering in monosyllables when possible, and hardly above a whisper. He said that in 1908 he knew the defendant Cummings and that he was a note broker dealing in promissory and town notes. Then Wier, by question after question, brought out the pitiable confession of the former trusted official.

Lombard was cross-questioned by Henry C. Long, counsel for Cummings. Lombard said he could not remember when the wrong-doing in connection with the issuance of notes began. He first met Cummings when the latter worked for E. H. Gay & Co. He did some business with him and later with the agents for other brokers. He said he felt he was in trouble about two years ago. He had worried a great deal about the matter and his memory was so hazy that he could not remember just how many notes he had forged, but that there were at least ten such notes. He said he had kept a partial memorandum of the notes.

Lombard, continuing, said that he had gone to the district attorney's office two weeks ago voluntarily and told everything about the matter he could remember. Long asked him if it had occurred to him if he gave up these facts it might not give him a lighter sentence if he should be sentenced. Lombard said that the had not considered that, and that nothing had been said about any sentence.

MUST HAVE \$2000 INCOME

Intended Bridegrooms Cannot Otherwise Be Married by Mr. Gibson

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Rev. Wright Gibson, pastor of McKees Rocks United Presbyterian church, notified his congregation that until the high price of the actual necessities of life are reduced to a reasonable figure he absolutely refuses to perform a marriage ceremony unless the intended bridegroom is able to prove he has an income of at least \$2000 a year.

Mr. Gibson is minister of a church where very few parishioners have the income required by him.

To Keep Up Price of Milk

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 2.—The Portsmouth branch of the Boston Cooperative Milk Producers' association was organized here. It was voted that the winter price of milk of 37 cents per can of 8 1/4 quarts be maintained through the summer.

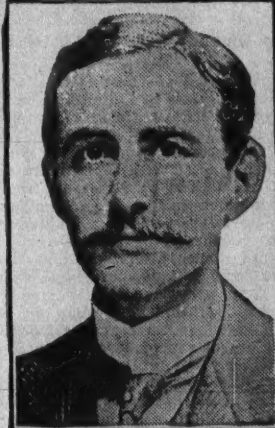
Methodism Loses a Leader

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, retired, of the Methodist Episcopal church, one of the best known clergymen in the country, died from paralysis. The bishop was stricken Jan. 18. All his family were at his bedside when he died.

TO PROMOTE HARMONY

Griscom, a "Silk Stocking" Politician, Takes Place Vacated by Parsons

New York, Feb. 2.—Lloyd C. Griscom, former United States ambassador to Italy, was elected president of the Republican county committee of New York, succeeding Herbert Parsons, resigned. He had previously been selected by a special committee and his election was merely in ratification of this choice.



LLOYD GRISCOM.

Griscom is strictly a "silk stocking" politician. He has never even met Governor Hughes, much less Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee, or William Barnes, Jr., the Republican leader at Albany. His selection was made with a view to placing a high class man in the position to the end that harmony among Republicans may be promoted.

SCOURGE IN WAKE OF FRENCH FLOOD

Authorities Have Strong Hope That It Will Be Avoided

Paris, Feb. 3.—As the flood recedes the streets of Paris present a deplorable condition. Miles of them in the districts along the Seine are covered with broken wreckage and the slime left by the waters, and present in many places dangerous pits and yawning gaps.

During the past twenty-four hours the river has fallen from two to three feet, but below Paris there are several feet of water, and boats are to be seen everywhere carrying relief to the sufferers.

Every precautionary measure has been taken to prevent the scourge following in the wake of the flood, and the health authorities are sanguine that the danger of an epidemic of any disease except typhoid is a negligible quantity. Typhoid is always epidemic in France, due undoubtedly to the polluted water supply. Nevertheless, with the warnings issued against the drinking of unboiled water, it is hoped to avoid this danger.

MADE BALD BY FRIGHT

Girl Recovers \$2000 Damages Because Tresses Have Disappeared

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—For being so scared that she became bald-headed Tillie Ominsky, a factory girl, was awarded \$2000 by a jury in the circuit court here. Charles Weinhausen & Co. must pay.

Tillie was employed at a machine which elevated paper boxes to the floor above. In some manner her waist caught in the wheels and shafting and she was drawn tight against the machine.

During the trial physicians and surgeons testified that fright had so affected her nervous system that her hair had died and fell from her head.

LABOR EXCHANGES OPEN

England Inaugurates a New System to Help the Unemployed

London, Feb. 1.—The inauguration of the new system of national labor exchanges, created by the Liberal government as a preliminary step in dealing with the unemployed problem, took place today, when exchanges were opened throughout the country without formal ceremony.

One hundred exchanges will be started in February, and 150 more during the next six months. Their object is neither charity nor relief, but only to serve to bring men desiring work into touch with employers wanting labor.

Death of Oldest Postmaster

Bondville, Vt., Feb. 1.—Chester B. Williams, 80 years old, the oldest postmaster in the country in the point of service, died at his home here. He was appointed postmaster about two weeks after he attained his majority, during the presidency of Millard Fillmore.

Kills Her Boy by Accident

Kidder, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The 5-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. John T. Greene was fatally poisoned by his mother, who mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for a toothache remedy and gave him a spoonful.

Smallpox Appears at Brockton

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 2.—Four cases of smallpox discovered in this city have been placed in quarantine by the board of health and a searching inquiry instituted to avert an epidemic.

SITUATION IS YET DELICATE

But President's Legislative Program May Be Carried Out

LEADERS IN AN AGREEMENT

Help Is Promised Both by Regulars and Insurgents, but Some Doubt Is Expressed About Faith of Former—Efforts to Obtain Modification of Rules Abandoned in Deference to Demand For Legislation

Washington, Feb. 3.—On the face of things, President Taft's legislative program stands a fair chance of being enacted into law at this session of congress. The leaders have not yet decided upon all the bills they will attempt to carry through, nor can it be said definitely that any program they might make up could be carried out without some modification. Generally speaking, however, tentative agreement has been reached on the following list:

- (1.) Three or four amendments to the interstate commerce law.
- (2.) A law which will make it easier to conserve the natural resources of the country.
- (3.) An act establishing postal saving banks.
- (4.) Admission of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
- (5.) Creating a new form of government for the territory of Alaska.
- (6.) An act making some changes in the existing anti-injunction law.

Some of the more influential senators and representatives suggest that this list of possibilities may safely be cut in two. It is by no means certain that the postal savings bank bill can get through, although President Taft is insisting that it shall not be sidetracked. The house undoubtedly will pass the anti-injunction legislation the president suggested, but the administration has received no assurance up to this time that the legislation can be put through the senate.

The president has at last succeeded in obtaining promises from both the insurgents and the regulars that they will from this time on use their best endeavors to pull his legislative program out of the fire. Whether either side is proceeding in entire good faith remains to be seen. The situation in general is such that the slightest misstep by either side would probably overturn the entire peace structure.

It is the understanding that the insurgents in the house will abandon their efforts to obtain a modification of the rules, and to bring about a reconstruction of the committee on rules, until the president's legislative program is out of the way. Not all of the insurgents are in sympathy with this plan to suspend hostilities against the rules, but, apparently, the insurgents will make an honest attempt to live up to their agreement. They feel that they are in position to claim credit for bringing about a condition of affairs which seemingly makes it possible for the president to get some of the legislation he is demanding. It is true that many competent observers are still of the belief that the elder senators and representatives have no thought of letting very much of the president's program go through; but on the face of things, it would seem that with the country demanding legislation and with the insurgents backing the president, the regulars cannot well afford to hold back any longer.

HALL HELD FOR MURDER

Efforts Being Made to Have Him Punished For False Confession

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 31.—James Hall, self-confessed murderer of Anna Schumacher, was held for the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Sexton of Charlotte, the justice saying that whether Hall's confession was false or not, he would not take the responsibility of discharging him.

A representative of the Monroe county district attorney has gone to Washington and New York, trying to induce the federal authorities to proceed against Hall for fraudulently getting a dishonorable discharge from the United States navy by false confession of the Schumacher murder.

WOMAN PLEADED POVERTY

Doctors Find \$6500 in Her Stocking While Examining Her Body

Findlay, O., Feb. 3.—While examining the body of Mrs. Emily A. Carmen the doctors discovered in her stocking more than \$6000 in money and securities and about \$500 worth of diamonds.

The woman had been living alone and had been pleading poverty.

Police Inspector Goes to Prison

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Police Inspector Edward McCann was sentenced to one to five years in the penitentiary for accepting bribes from resort keepers in the police district of which he formerly was commanding officer.

Supreme Court 120 Years Old

Washington, Feb. 3.—The supreme court of the United States was 120 years old yesterday and the last case docketed on that day was the 22,000th one since the court was organized.

HUDDLED IN ROOMS

Immigration Commission Finds Boston Most Congested by Aliens

Washington, Feb. 1.—In the matter of overcrowding its immigrant population Boston is the worst big city in the country, according to the report presented to congress by the immigration commission. The report declares that there are more immigrants living in a room in Boston than in any other immigrant center in the whole United States.

In consequence, living conditions are pictured as far less favorable in the tenements in Boston than elsewhere.

The average number of persons per 100 rooms occupied was found to be 144 in the immigrant center of Boston, while it averaged in Philadelphia 141, New York and Cleveland 139 each, Buffalo 133, Chicago 126 and Milwaukee 115.

SWOPE WAS POISONED

Doctors Find Strychnine in Viscera of Kansas City Millionaire

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Strychnine was found throughout the viscera of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, according to a report made by Drs. Haines, Hektoen and Vaughan to John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate, here.

The same kind of poison is also believed to have been found in the liver of Christian Swope, a nephew of Colonel Swope, but it was announced that the examination of his organs had not been completed to the satisfaction of the toxicologists and would be continued.

WOMAN GOT LARGE SHARE OF PLUNDER

Warriner Paid Thousands of Dollars to Mrs. Ford

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—About one-fourth of the \$648,000 which Charles L. Warriner, the defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, has confessed to have embezzled was paid by him to Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford and Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago, according to Warriner's testimony in the trial of Mrs. Ford for blackmail.

As calmly as if he were discussing the weather, the witness said that during the seven years he was embezzling the funds of the railroad he was paying approximately \$1000 a month to both Cooke and Mrs. Ford. According to Warriner, he paid blackmail to Mrs. Ford because she knew that Cooke was short in his accounts when he left the Big Four service, and that when Warriner succeeded him he concealed his shortage.

MRS. DUFFY'S PHILOSOPHY

Considers Beating From Her Husband an Indication of Love

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Duffy appeared before Judge Crowe when her husband, arrested on complaint of neighbors for beating her, was arraigned in court. Admitting that the defendant frequently struck her, she pleaded for his release, saying:

"If he didn't beat me once in a while I'd think he didn't love me any more. A man's not a man that won't show he is the boss by licking his wife once in a while. I think the more of him for it."

Judge Crowe said: "I have often heard it said that women love best the hand that beats them, but I have never before heard a woman admit the fact. However, Mrs. Duffy, you are the judge in this case. The prisoner is discharged."

MILL STRIKE RIOT

Guns Drawn and Various Missiles Hurlled About at Valley Falls

Valley Falls, R. I., Feb. 3.—Police were knocked down and trampled upon and sticks, stones and other missiles hurled at men, women and children on their way to work at the Tilton cotton mills by a mob of striking mill hands, reinforced by sympathizers. Peter Tompkins and Andrew Smojek were arrested for assaulting officers.

A riot of large proportions was under way when police reinforcements arrived, and then guns were drawn by several in the mob and shots fired, fortunately without injuring any one.

No Citizenship For Japanese

Richmond, Feb. 3.—In an opinion handed down in the United States court of appeals here in the case of Nanyo Bessho vs. the United States, a Japanese, in law, is neither a white man nor a person of African descent, and therefore is not entitled to naturalization in this country.

A Pessimistic Prediction

New Haven, Feb. 3.—In the course of a lecture here Professor William L. Phelps of Yale university said that a business panic, possibly more serious than the one of 1907, will soon come if there is not an immediate change in the present situation.

Mrs. Talbot Not Guilty of Murder

Reno, Nev., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mae Talbot, the former opera singer, was acquitted yesterday of the charge of acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Albert E. Talbot.

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THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

No Time to Waste Good Timber

It is to be hoped that there is some truth and a deal of fiction also in the newspaper stories of the week affecting the future of Hon. Joseph Walker, the present Speaker of the House of Representatives. The truth that must be desired by all of his friends is contained in the suggestion that at some future time, Mr. Walker will be a candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth. That portion which those same friends must hope is fiction is the announcement that he will be proposed this very year for the office of either Governor or Lieutenant Governor in place of the present Republican incumbents.

Mr. Walker is one of the strong men in public life today. With many others among his friends, the writer expects and hopes that some day his ambition to hold the highest office in the gift of the Commonwealth may be realized. It may come sooner than some people have planned, or may be deferred until some other man in some other locality has had a turn, like President Treadway of the Senate for instance.

From a long association with Mr. Walker, and an intimate acquaintance with his work in the Legislature, and his plans for a public career, it has been a pleasure to see him grow. He is not without characteristics that have heretofore been a handicap, but the good qualities, the strong dominant characteristics of the man's make-up are so much more pronounced than are the weaker ones that the balance is very much in favor. At the worst it is not going to be necessary for him to wait very long before he can try, and those friends who would urge him to butt in at the present time are neither wise friends to follow, nor loyal supporters of the party to which he has always given faithful and loyal allegiance. Let none of them suppose that Mr. Walker is going to lend himself to an "over turn" in the Republican party. While he may not be a machine politician in the direct sense of that word, he is enough of a machine politician to know that party organization must be reckoned with and consulted in making partisan nominations. No man believes in organization more than does he. No man is more loyal to the proper leaders than is he, and he will do well not to allow his head to be turned by any of the cheap flattery that would lead him out of his natural affiliations into the ranks of insurgents where he does not properly belong.

We never expect to see Joseph Walker either a rabid machine man or a rabid insurgent. We rather expect him to continue to be the natural Joseph Walker, holding honest convictions, and never having the least hesitancy in the expression of those convictions even though it were necessary to fight for them. This is no time for the Republicans of Massachusetts to handicap such material as that which the present Speaker of the House so well represents by either driving it into an antagonism to all things that are, or an approval of all things that some radicals hope to be.

Editorial Cinders

The Essex Club continues to emphasize its disregard for the proprieties. As if two terms of "Joe" Peterson in the position of President were not enough handicap for any organization to carry, the annual meeting last Saturday added one more. It is no wonder that the attendance was but a trifle over fifty, and it is no wonder, furthermore, that most of that fifty went away disgusted with the whole affair. Essex Club politics is indeed in a hard position when the chief club of the dominant party has its annual meeting run over a whole year, and is then able to arouse practically no interest in its doings. There are plenty of Republicans in Essex County to bring back the prestige that this organization once enjoyed. Either they should be induced to hold the offices and improve the standing of the Essex club, or the club should be abandoned.

The Andover Club Ball

The social event of the season which has been looked forward to by many Andover people comes tonight in the town hall, when the Andover club will hold its second annual ball. Many tickets have been disposed of, and indications point to one of the most enjoyable evenings in the club's history. The committee has worked earnestly to make the ball a big success and no doubt their efforts will be rewarded by a large attendance.

The decorations in the hall will be exceedingly pretty and the stage will be banked with flowers. The Salem Cadet Band orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and with the excellent reputation which they hold in the state, there will be no question regarding the quality of the music.

At intermission Caterer Rhodes will serve a dainty collation.

The grand march will begin at 8.30 promptly and dancing will continue until one o'clock if desired by the committee. The order includes 22 dances. Those who have not received their tickets may secure them at the door. The price is two dollars, which includes lady and gentleman.

THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

A Needed Reform

One of the most unfair laws under which the old towns are suffering at the present time in Massachusetts has to do with the manner of obtaining a "settlement." A "settlement" may perhaps be well described by calling it that thing which enables a man who has no right to local charity to get it. This will not be a description that will always fit, but it is a description that fits so frequently that it might as well be allowed to stand.

An illustration might be made along the following line: Joe Doe lives in Andover in 1845. He has a son, Sam Doe, born that year. In 1855, they move to Lynn. In Lynn, John is never registered or assessed, neither is his son, Sam, and in 1860, John dies and Sam goes on in a sort of "hit or miss" fashion for fifteen years in that city. He then moves to Kalamazoo where he also fails to be assessed, afterwards returning to Woburn where again he is not assessed. At the age of sixty he falls ill, and the authorities begin to look up and see what they can do for him. They trace back his various residences and find that because his father lived in Andover and was assessed in Andover in 1845, Doe is a public charge on the town of Andover.

The old towns are beginning to think that the manner in which these cases are multiplying demands reform. As one of the towns that is being very seriously burdened by the existing law, Andover is likely at the present session of the legislature to demand such reform. Certainly such reform is very much needed.

Editorial Cinders

Several weeks ago, the Townsman heartily endorsed the proposition to increase the salaries of the school teachers of the town. Since that time, several approvals have been received of that course, and also several objections have been entered to the application of this increase to the High School. The Townsman had no reference whatever to the High School teachers. The unfortunate conditions under which the High School teachers are hired is such that, as a matter of fact, the town itself has very little to say with regard to them. Personally, we believe that the High School teachers are at the present time paid as well as the average high school teachers throughout the state, and we agree with our emphatic protestors that there is no need of a further burden at the present time on account of Pynchard. Our reference was solely to the teachers in the public schools of the town. They earn more money, and if they are to be kept, it will be necessary to pay them higher wages than are now in vogue. It is understood that the School Committee will recommend such an appropriation as will be necessary to make an increase, and if there was ever a righteous demand for higher wages, this will be one.

Those who attended the recital at Abbot Academy yesterday afternoon had their attention called to a proposed memorial to the late Samuel Morse Downs. No more fitting form could be devised as an aid to the furnishing of good music in Andover than such a memorial. Mr. Downs had been more than any other one citizen in town, a leader for many years in the musical life of Andover. His recitals gave pleasure, not alone to the students of the institution where he was for so long a time a teacher, but to hundreds of other music lovers. But for this influence, Andover could never have enjoyed the many masters that have come here to play and sing; but for his enthusiastic interest many forms of entertainment in the last twenty years would have lacked some essential that changed them from the ordinary performance to a genuine treat. Not only those who are associated with Abbot Academy, but music lovers throughout the town, should have a generous interest in the "Downs memorial."

The plans of the November club for a fitting close to the course of entertainments that they have provided this winter will be appreciated in full by those who are able to attend the strictly local performance provided for next Tuesday evening. An attractive play, and a series of tableaux are to make up the program, but it isn't enough to just name these as the features. To this statement should be added the further explanation that the tableaux are being planned, staged, and costumed by Mr. H. Winthrop Peirce, one who has already a high place as a leader in this sort of thing among the Andover people. There should be a crowded house to enjoy a program that promises so much of entertainment.

In last week's issue we published the list of lectures to be given by prominent men at Christ church on succeeding Sabbath evenings in Lent. They deserved more than the passing attention of the brief news item. Leaders in the various fields of endeavor are in the program, and the young men of Andover are thus afforded an unusual opportunity to have their lives shaped in a measure, by men well worth hearing because they are men who have been successful in doing. This is a practical work for Lenten services for which the Rector of Christ church deserves the thanks of the community.

School Budget for 1910

The annual budget of the school committee is presented below. The total amount called for is \$38,800, as compared with \$39,250 and \$37,200 appropriated in 1909. The increase over the amount appropriated is caused by the large item of transportation, new sanitaries at the West and Osgood schools, and for the purchase of maps, nearly all of those in use in the public schools being of the date of 1887.

MAINTENANCE	
Teachers	\$24,000
Janitors	2,300
Coal	2,200
Wood	100
Transportation	2,000
School Physician	190
Matron	200
Carriage	125
Printing	150
Light	135
Telephone	35
Laundry	40
Truant Officer	50
Dust Layers	100
Overdraft	275
Miscellaneous	600
	\$32,500

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	
Ordinary books and supplies	\$2,250
Maps, reference books, and dictionaries	250
	\$2,500

SCHOOLHOUSES	
PUNCHARD	
Check valves, dampers, etc.	\$30
Telephone	25
Basement—whitewash, etc.	35
	\$90

STOWE	
Basement—whitewash, etc.	20
Cement boiler pit	15
Adj. curtains	51 10
	86 10

JOHN DOVE	
Basement—whitewash, etc.	20
Outside gong	6 50
Adj. curtains	79
	105 50

S. C. JACKSON	
Adj. desks in Room 1	48 20
Manual training closets	42
Umbrella racks for Stowe, John Dove and S. C. Jackson	50

BRADLEE	
Front walk	75
Bookcase	15
Basement—whitewash, etc.	20
Adj. shades, rooms 1, 4, and 5	63
Bell and gong systems for Bradlee and Indian Ridge	41 50

INDIAN RIDGE	
Adj. shades, room 3	25 50
Basement—whitewash, etc.	25
Repairs on roof	50
	100 50

RICHARDSON	
New floor	75
Dry well	15
Painting	75
	165

WEST CENTRE	
Sanitaries	1500

BAILEY AND NORTH	
Sanitaries	25

OSGOOD	
Sanitaries	600
Boilers	100
Sundries	600
	\$3,726 80

Abbot Academy Notice

The joint mid-winter meeting of the Abbot Academy Alumnae Association and the Boston Abbot Club will take the form this year of a luncheon, which will be given Saturday afternoon at half past one at the Hotel Vendome. There will be an informal reception at half past twelve, and short speeches and music after the luncheon. This is the most important meeting of the year and a large attendance is hoped for. Tickets may be had from Miss Bancroft, Abbot Academy.

Last R. C. O. A. Concert

The last entertainment of the R. C. O. A. course will be given on Friday, February 11, when the Colonial Concert Company will present a popular and classical program of vocal and instrumental music. The company is composed of four young ladies who appear in Colonial costume and entertain upon the violin, violoncello, flute, and piano. Several soprano and contralto solos are also included. As an added attraction the management has secured Miss Ethel Hinton of Lawrence as reader. Miss Hinton has appeared several times before the Andover public and has always received the greatest praise for her ability in presenting the life of the street and the foreigner.

Of the Colonial Concert Company the press of New York, Boston, and other places where it has rendered its program, speaks very highly, and with Miss Hinton's assistance it is expected that this entertainment will be thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend.

Enjoyable Anniversary

On Thursday evening the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Abbott in West Andover was crowded with the many friends and neighbors gathered to congratulate the couple on having reached the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The anniversary was to have been observed on January 14, but owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Abbott, it was postponed until last night. Thus the occasion was one of double rejoicing, both over the happy years of married life that have passed, and over the partial recovery of Mr. Abbott.

From eight to ten Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, assisted by the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha A. Russell, received the friends who came bearing the heartiest of congratulations, as well as more substantial tokens of the love and esteem in which the host and hostess are held by all who know them. Among the numerous gifts which they received were china, silver, cut glass, table linen and flowers. The house was beautifully decorated with smilax, with touches of red here and there; the mass of red carnations, and the candelabra with their red candles, formed a peculiarly pretty effect in the dining-room, where the refreshments were served by Misses Ethel and Florence West, Marion Abbott and Gayton and Harold Abbott and Philip Moore.

Guests were present from Andover, North Andover and Watertown. Mrs. Ella Kelsey, Mrs. Abbott's sister, from Toledo, Ohio, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were married on January 15, 1885, in the house in which they are now living, and have made their home there since their marriage, with the exception of a year or two when they to the old home of Mr. Abbott. Several children have gladdened these years of married life. These are Mrs. Arthur F. Clark of Everett and Gayton, both of whom are children by Mr. Abbott's first marriage, and Marion Louise, Harold Edward and Ruth Elizabeth. The family circle was broken only by the absence of Russell Chandler, the son and brother, who passed away a few years ago.

The evening was brought to a close by the re-echoing of best wishes on the part of the guests, and by the expression of thanks by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott for the kindness of all who helped to make the occasion one of such enjoyment.

Proposed Memorial to Mr. Downs

Yesterday, at the last Abbot Academy recital this winter, the following announcement was made:

It is proposed to raise as a memorial to Professor Downs a fund for the support and extension of the recitals which he conducted for Abbot Academy and the residents of Andover and vicinity for more than thirty years—from 1878 to 1909.

This fund will be kept and designated by the trustees as the Samuel Morse Downs Recital Fund, and the income therefrom will be devoted exclusively to the maintenance and extension of these concerts. Such a fund should amount to several thousand dollars. It is hoped that from Andover people there will be a generous response to the proposal.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. Burton S. Flagg, treasurer of Abbot Academy, or to Miss Kelsey, or to Mr. Ashton.



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The recent annual meeting and election of officers of the Indian Ridge association, an account of which was given in last week's Townsman, has reminded many of the older residents of the town, and no doubt caused some curiosity among the later comers, in regard to the work of this organization. Of late years its members have fulfilled their duties so quietly and unostentatiously that very little comment has been made upon it, but there was a time when their work was the subject for widespread discussion throughout the town.

The association was organized with the purpose of preserving Indian Ridge as a natural park, and in accomplishment of its purpose has been working faithfully since its beginning.

The agitation in regard to preserving the Ridge began in the fall of '96, when gravel pits were opened up there for the use of the town, and

the felling of many of the noble trees seemed imminent. The men and women who realized its value especially from a geological standpoint, were anxious to take such steps as would insure its being kept unimpaired. There was much opposition to this and for over a year the discussion went on; public meetings were held, and when it was found that the town could not purchase the land and that the only way to secure it was by means of the contributions of private citizens, the committee in charge of the matter went to work to raise such a fund. From time to time articles were published in the Townsman in favor of the step; a big mass-meeting was held to enlist supporters; and a vain attempt was made to bring the matter up in the town meeting. Still the work went on, and by dint of increasing contributions and the proceeds of an Indian Ridge lawn party which was held, the sum required to purchase the land from

the Abbott heirs was finally secured and the deeds transferred between the two parties.

Then it was that the Indian Ridge association was incorporated to continue the work so well begun. For over ten years, and for the greater part of that time under the wise leadership and direction of the late Miss Alice Buck, to whom the association is so largely indebted, its members have been looking after the preservation of the natural beauties of the Ridge, and have succeeded in making and keeping it one of the prettiest spots in Andover.

As was stated in the report of the secretary last week, the year of 1909 was a quiet one, but during the coming months something must be done to repair the havoc made by the gypsy and brown-tail moths. Quoting from the report, "for this, money is needed as well as workers, and we hope those interested in the Ridge will remember this need."

Union Christian Endeavor Meeting

At the meeting of the Andover C. E. union last Tuesday evening in the Free church, there was a good attendance. After the opening exercises of hymns, Scripture reading, and a prayer, which was offered by Rev. Mr. Keedy, came the business of the evening, the roll call, reports, and election of officers. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Miss Mabel Robinson, of North Andover; secretary, Miss Edna Todd; treasurer, Miss Marion Saunders.

No Society had a large percentage present; the South Society won the banner with only 53 p. c., North Andover, 47 p. c., the Baptist, 32 p. c., and Ballard Vale, 30 p. c.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., was then introduced by Rev. Mr. Wilson, who spoke of great indebtedness to this veteran in the service. Mr. Baker, an able and forceful speaker, began his remarks by speaking of the rapid strides made by many movements during the last century. "Of these the C. E. movement is in the lead, because so much has been accomplished in its short life of thirty years. This movement was established to help the young people into a definite Christian life, to bring them up to be efficient, and to bring the spirit of youthful enthusiasm and joy into the church."

When a man is simply living for duty, he has not got up to the place where Christ wants him to be. The law of the Christian life is love. I am living a Christian life and trying to serve God because of my gratitude to Him, because He saved me. Another mission is to give to the young people of the world the right conception of the Christian life. Stand up anywhere and everywhere for Christ, and let folks know what kind of stuff there is in you, and what the grace of God and the love of Christ can do for you. That's about the most magnificent work you can do."

At the close of the address, many enjoyed a social half hour in the vestry.

Phillips Organ Recital

One of the most charming of the programs yet rendered at the Phillips organ recitals was played last Wednesday afternoon by Prof. Ashton. The selection from Bach, the Siciliano from suite for flute and piano, was especially enjoyed.

The program was as follows:
Prelude in C minor Seifert
Pastorale Duncan
Largo from the New World Symphony Dvorak
Siciliano from Suite for Flute and Piano Bach
Theme and Variations, op. 20 Beethoven
Festival Postlude West
Prof. Ashton will play at next week's recital.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, do hereby express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our dear son, William J. Barrett, and we also thank his little friends and schoolmates for the many floral offerings.

Signed
MR. AND MRS. P. J. BARRETT

Abbot Academy Recital

The recital by Mrs. Mary Hissem de Moss of New York in Davis hall yesterday afternoon was a most delightful occasion. Mrs. de Moss has a voice of rare beauty and sings with a dignified freedom and an easy versatility.

Her program was divided into three parts. The first part was made up of songs and arias by eighteenth century composers. These she sang with notable breadth and vocal sureness. Her colatura singing in Graun's "Lo, the Heavenly Descended Prophet," and Handel's "Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre," was perfection itself. The selection from Graun was sung with great brilliancy and with an inspiring fervor.

The second and third parts of the program consisted of songs in the modern style. The second part included some of the best songs by Greig, Jensen, MacDowell and others. The songs in this group were beautifully interpreted both by soloist and accompanist. Each song was given according to its own distinctive individuality with rare charm. The last section was made up of new songs by contemporary writers. The three songs by Philip Paul Bliss of Cincinnati were especially interesting. They are as yet unpublished.

The accompaniments throughout the program were played with conspicuous beauty and efficiency by Miss Strickland. They were models of what accompaniments should be.

PART ONE

Down by the Brook as I Wander
Lullaby
The Mermaid Song
Lo, the Heaven Descended Prophet (Passion Music)
Oh, Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me (Semele)
Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre (Joshua)

PART TWO

With Waterlilies
Since First I Met Thee
Spring-night
Idyl
Heimliche Aufforderung

PART THREE

Birds in the High Hall Garden (Tennyson)
Expectancy (Tennyson)

A Springtime Wish
Pillow Song (Japanese)

The Swing (Daisy Chain)

Cradle Song
A Birthday
Miss Marriott Strickland at the Piano

Classic Tableaux and Impersonations

Have you seen the comet, is now replaced by—Are you going to the Town Hall next Tuesday evening. That old auditorium has witnessed many wonderful scenes, but they will all fade into insignificance before the glories of the coming pageant. The music or the comedy alone would afford entertainment enough. The satire, refined wit and clever repartee of Apples is most clearly brought out by the actors, Mr. Percival Dove taking the part of the artist, Mrs. Peirce that of Lady Roedale, and Miss Margaret Cole is dear little Betty Tyrrel. A hasty pudding man who acquired a reputation as an actor while in college is a drawing ticket, Mrs. Peirce also a popular actress in amateur theatricals, deserves the undying thanks of the committee for giving her time and talent to making the comedy a success. She yielded to their importuning, at a late hour, to take the place made vacant by the illness of a lady to whom the part was first assigned. When we come to Miss Margaret Cole, who that saw her in her charming impersonation of Cathos in Les Precieuses Ridicules can doubt her ability to give grace and beauty to any character. The following will give an idea of the musical program:

Handel's Largo
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Trumpets from Leonore, No. 2
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Music from Tristram and Isolde Wagner
Marche Celebre Lachner
Air from Orpheus Gluck
Dance of the Clowns Mendelssohn
Spring Song Mendelssohn
Old English Song
Nocturne Chopin
Ave Verum Mozart
Air from Samson and Delilah St. Saens
Ballet Delibes

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At 8 o'clock the basketball games will be called, the "Shamrocks" of Haverhill vs. our first and Grace Church team against our second.

Bowling alleys open from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoons for the remainder of the season.

Grange Ladies' Club

The annual meeting and election of officers of the ladies' club of the Grange on Wednesday evening was the occasion of a very merry and enjoyable gathering. Those present, numbering nearly one hundred, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mrs. Eldesta Chandler, and Mr. and Mrs. James McGovern.

An entertainment was given consisting of songs and dancing by Mr. Carney of Lawrence, and readings and recitations by Mrs. Russell and her son, also of Lawrence.

Beside this pleasant feature of the evening, the election of officers for the coming year took place. They were as follows: President, Mrs. J. Warren Moor, vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Gardner, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Bailey, work committee, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mrs. Daniel Fitz, Mrs. Charles Jameson, Mrs. James McGovern, Miss Madeleine Hewes, and Mrs. Frank M. Foster.

After the preliminary part of the evening had been enjoyed, the remainder of the time was given up to dancing.

Successful Concert and Party

The concert, apron and necktie party given by the various societies of St. Augustine's church which was held on Monday evening in the town hall was a success in every particular. The hall was crowded with people who came to enjoy the attractive little concert program which had been arranged, and afterward to take part in the fun of matching up the aprons and neckties.

It was announced that Miss Belle Bowman would sing, and a song rendered by her in her usual charming way never fails to please, but she was unable to do so, and the Columbian orchestra, which furnished the music for the occasion, gave a selection instead.

Selection by Columbian orchestra Song, Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet Robert Winters

Nellie Kyle, soloist Ching-a-ling girls, Gertrude Hartigan, Annie O'Connell, Belle Bowman, Florence Eldred, Annie Sweeney, Millie Zalla, Mary Qualey

Declamation William Cronan Song, "Skinny" Geo. Eastwood Selection by orchestra

Those in charge of the affair were: Floor director, W. J. Burns; assistant floor director, James J. Green; aids, P. J. Hannon, Timothy Mahoney, Alex. Dudley, Margaret Eldred, Annie Donovan, May Dugan, M. J. Crowley, John McDonald, James Darcy, Julia Connolly, Lily Ronan, Millie Zalla, Dr. Daley, Joseph Murphy, Mary Hodnett, Lena Hayes.

Royal Arcanum Installation

After a postponement of two weeks the officers of Andover council, Royal Arcanum, were installed last Friday evening by District Deputy Nehan of Lowell. Following the installation a collation was served.

The officers installed were as follows: Regent, George A. Higgins; vice-regent, John True; orator, John V. Holt; secretary, Wm. B. Cheever; treasurer, Charles W. Clark; collector, Frank H. E. Kendall; chaplain, Warren L. Johnson; guide, Geo. E. Holt; warden, J. F. Morse; sentry, Frank Valentine.

Andover Brass Band Dance

The annual concert and dance given under the auspices of the Andover Brass Band was held Friday evening in the Town Hall and proved to be as enjoyable as the ones which have preceded it. About 150 couples were present.

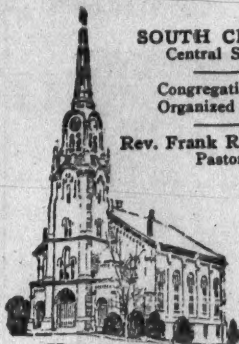
A concert program was rendered by the band at 8 o'clock, following which the remainder of the evening was given up to dancing. During the intermission refreshments were served.

The Andover Brass Band was organized in 1872 and during the thirty-eight years of its existence has been prominent in many ways in the town. Its present officers are as follows: President, George T. Abbott; treasurer, and agent, G. A. Higgins; leader, C. H. Newton.

Among those present at the ball were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cole, Misses Helen Bailey, Anne Coleman, Lottie Dick, Lizzie Porter, Eva Eaton, May Roger, Louise Daley, Bertha Higgins, Grace Higgins, Lila Gleason, Susan Green, Edith Hunter, May Brown, Jean Poland, Fannie Angus, Grace Buckley, Minnie Guard, Catharine Cunningham, Winnie Burt, Elizabeth Gordon, Florence Mears, Tina Eastman, Bertha Judge, Gladys Higgins, Ruth Connelly, Ruth O'Connell, Nellie Bailey, Nellie Kyle, Alice Temple, Bertha Qualey, Abbie Burroughs.

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.

Sunday school to follow.

6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. anniversary meeting.

7.30. At Christ church, K. O. K. A. anniversary service.

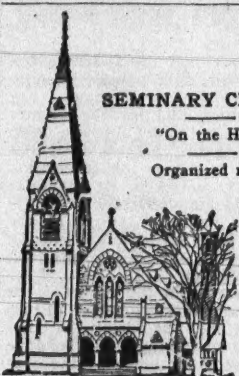
7.30. Monday. Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A.

7.45. Monday. Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting and social.

7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.

2.30. Thursday. Women's Union sewing meeting.

7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.



SEMINARY CHURCH
"On the Hill"
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10.30. Morning service with sermon by Markham W. Stackpole, school minister.

11.15. Communion service, with offering for the American Missionary association.

11.30. Sunday school in Bartlet Chapel.

5.15. Vesper service, with address by Mr. Stackpole.

8.00. Wednesday. Church prayer meeting, Bartlet chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.

10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

3.30 p. m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

11.45 a. m. Sunday School.

6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.15 p. m. Gospel service.

7.30. Monday. Meeting of Farther Lights.

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

3.00 p. m. Thursday. Ladies' missionary meeting.

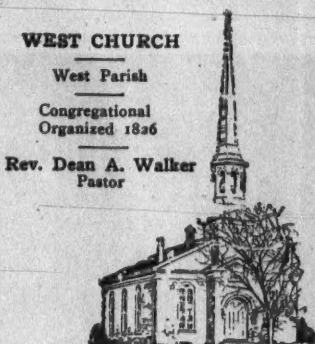
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WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

Services for Next Week

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Sunday School.

3.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

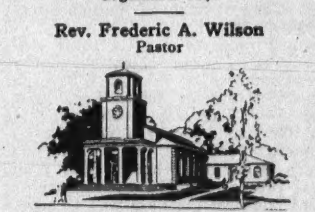
7.30. Prayer meeting.

7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

2.30. Saturday. Juvenile Missionary society at the parsonage.

2.30. Saturday. West Centre club.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846



Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow the morning service.

6.30 p. m. Monthly rollcall meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p. m. Song service in Abbott Village hall.

7.15 p. m. Monday. K. O. K. A.

7.45. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting.

3.00. Thursday. Meeting of the Foreign department of the Ladies' Benevolent society at Mrs. Annie Lindsay's, Elm street.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector
Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, Ass't Rector



Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon by the rector.

12.00. Sunday school.

7.30 p. m. Union service of all the castles of K. O. K. A. Rev. F. L. Massee, Mage Merlin of the order, will give the address.

7.30. Monday. K. O. K. A.

3.45. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.

4.30. Thursday. St. Margaret's Guild.

2.30. Friday. Woman's Guild.

2.30. Thurs.

7.30. Friday. Girls' Friendly society.

ASH WEDNESDAY at 10 a. m., 7.30 p. m., with addresses by the rector.

7.30. Thursday. Rev. A. W. Moulton.

5.00. Friday. Evening prayer and address by the rector.

5.00. Saturday. Evening prayer.

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SOME ANDOVER INTERESTS

AS SEEN BY "THE SPECTATOR."

Six virtues in reasonable predominance and proportion man must have in order to successfully gain and retain woman's love, asserted one of our Andover clergymen to the Spectator during the visit of the latter to the pastor's study. These attributes the pastor cited as strength, gallantry, generosity politeness, intelligence and love, and drew the inference that the failure of any one of the six to reach a certain fixed quantity would seriously interfere with the continuance of the course of true love. Women naturally love courage, force and firmness in men. Woman's ideal man must be heroic and brave, for she naturally despises a coward. Women desperately object to being overruled, but have little or no respect for men ruled by them. A prominent Andover woman once gave the Spectator to understand that when a woman completely rules and controls the one created to protect her that one at once ceases to be her ideal. She is not to blame for ceasing to admire him, for in the opinion of the Spectator such a man is unfit for the place his Creator intended him to occupy. A while ago a certain Main street man heard a noise in his cellar and he lost no time in getting under the bed. That man became a coward in his wife's estimation, notwithstanding that he pleaded "heart disease." Women admire firmness in men, and the young Andoverite who tries to make love to all the girls who will let him is soon spoken of as a "fickle soft head." There are several such here in Andover, it grieves the Spectator to say. Women love men who stick even though the task be hard. A woman loves the man who dares, in the face of opposition, to do heroically, all in his power to provide for and protect her. A man who does not love his mother and sister and his mother's God will seldom love his wife as he ought.

The Spectator has had his attention called to the fact that some parents are very indifferent about having their children being present promptly for the opening of the public school session, especially in the morning. If the parents of these pupils would bear in mind the fact that, directly or indirectly, they are helping to bear the expenses of the public schools, and that to get the full return for the money spent the children must be in attendance every hour the school is open, they would see to it that they were more regular in their attendance. Public schools in any community are only successful in proportion to the amount of attention that is paid them by the patrons of the community. The teacher cannot make a success of the school without the sincere assistance and cooperation of children and parents. And the benefit is only in proportion to proper use of the advantage offered.

An Elm street gentleman remarks that the boy who feasts on dime novels is like cold molasses. He turns out bad.

The Andoverite who is jealous of his reputation would be doing much better were he to try to live up to it.

A Main street gentleman recently said within hearing of the Spectator that the chief aim of all charitable effort is to get the largest possible amount of contributions to the worthy poor and to spend as little as possible in doing so intelligently.

The Spectator recently spent an evening at the home of a prominent Andover gentleman and various topics, including woman suffrage methods, were discussed. The gentleman, who, by the way, is well known as a churchman, said the home is the foundation of society, and "as soon as the mother of the house seeks to leave it it becomes shaky and is in danger of destruction, and will send forth its children into the world lacking Christianity and morality." He said the suffragette riots in England are deplored by all well-thinking Christian women, as it shows to what degree those women will drift to accomplish what it was never intended them to do. He pointed out that it was only recently at a meeting of the women suffragettes in Chicago that one of the leaders declared, among many other things which the gentleman enumerated for the edification of the Spectator, that marriage was merely an incident in her life. The Spectator agrees that this is true of a great many of our women in the United States today, as shown by the number of divorces granted year after year and month after month, and which, if allowed to continue, will certainly mean the destruction of this great republic, which the Spectator and all good citizens contend is being corrupted by this abominable practice. The gentleman gave the Spectator to understand that it was high time women should return to the times of their mothers and grandmothers and imitate their beautiful lives.

One Andoverite of the Spectator's acquaintance is thinking seriously of having a sirloin steak set for a breast pin.

At least one Andoverite is out for cheaper postage. He informs the Spectator that he dislikes to spend two cents in dunning a fellow townsman when he is morally certain that he will not realize a cent on the investment.

The observations of one of our Andover pastors on the high price of food were not those of a politician.

He said prices are inflated beyond reason, and everybody knows this to be true.

The Spectator is somewhat inclined to view with favor the suggestion that public school teachers wear short skirts so as not to stir up tuberculosis germs and other things on the floor. The suggestion is certainly worth looking into.

THE SPECTATOR

PSALM III

WRITTEN FOR THE TOWNSMAN

O human soul! So long as thou canst set up a mark of everlasting light Above the howling senses' ebb and flow To cheer thee, and to right thee if thou roam— Not with lost toil thou laborest thro' the night. Thou mak'st the heaven thou hop'st indeed thy home.

Note. Read in connection with this Psalm chapters of II Samuel, 15th, 16th, and 17th.

The third and fourth Psalms, like the first and second, are a pair. A morning and evening song. They are alike in structure, in thought, and in the event which gave them birth. Both contain the word "Selah," which means pause, and is supposed to be a musical term requiring an interlude. It seems also to have a moral force e. g., pause and reflect.

Structure of the Psalm

It is important to see the construction of a Psalm, which is sometimes elaborate. It is a unity of parts variously related, and a clear division of these aids the memory, and often renders obvious what otherwise would have been obscure.

The Selahs in this Psalm divide it into two short stanzas, verses 1, 2, and 3, 4, and one twice as long, verses 5-8, with a concluding blessing. In the first two we have a peculiar parallelism, in the form of complaint and reply. Verse 1, Lord, How are my foes increased; Verse 3, But Thou Jehovah art a shield about me; Verse 2, There are many that say, No help for him in God; Verse 3, But Thou Jehovah art my glory, and the lifter up of my head; Verse 4, I cry unto Jehovah with my voice, and He answers me out of His holy hill.

In the third stanza we have the effect of His faith. He is not in suspense. Verse 5, I laid me down and slept. I awoke for Jehovah upholds me. This night of undisturbed repose was full of meaning for the Psalmist. Now Verse 6, I will not be afraid of myriads of people that have have set themselves against me. But he does not cease to pray. Verse 7, Arise O Jehovah. Save me, O my Lord. For Thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone. Thou hast broken the teeth of the wicked. He is now full of confidence, and attributes his success wholly to God. Verse 9, Salvation belongeth to Jehovah. Thy blessing be upon Thy people.

Historic Setting

All this shines with new light, in view of the superscription. A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son. Not the least of David's troubles is that they are the fruit of his sin. From the height of prosperity he plunges into an atrocious and dastardly crime. One that would have awakened no surprise in a heathen monarch. But not easily condoned in Israel. For a year afterward his conscience was numb. But brought to himself by the parable of the ewe lamb, he is overwhelmed with guilt and shame. Crushed under the sense of unworthiness: he humbles himself before God in profound repentance, and is fully and freely forgiven. Repentance and forgiveness bring peace of mind, but cannot undo sin. God will not interfere with its inevitable consequences. Evil must come to David out of his own house, and he can never be the man he was before. He shrinks from public gaze. No longer administers justice. Ahithophel, Bathsheba's grandfather, one whose judgment was as the oracle of God, and who had been a close friend of the King, forsakes him and shares in Absalom's treason. For four years Absalom has stolen the hearts of the people, and David makes no sign, and when the blow falls and Absalom is about to enter Jerusalem, David turns to flight without lifting a finger for defence. How utterly unlike David!

Is he pusillanimous? There is a higher reason. He waits to know the will of God. The Priests come to him with the Ark. He sends them back with these words, If I shall find favor with Jehovah He will bring me again. But if He say I have no delight in thee, behold here am I. Let Him do what seemeth to Him good. And when Shimei stoned and reviled him, he said, let him alone, let him curse. It may be that Jehovah hath sent him. His attitude is this. I deserve to be dethroned. I wait to learn what is God's will.

The Flight

David's flight is not a panic. He is deliberate in all that he does. He provides for news from Jerusalem. He puts the river between his little company and the enemy, and then in submissive trust he goes to sleep. To his surprise he wakes to find his camp unharmed. His query is solved. He knows Ahithophel, Absalom's chief counsellor. Knows that he would urge instant pursuit, and now he knows that God has turned the wisdom of Ahithophel into foolishness, and that Absalom's golden opportunity is gone, and with a thrill of joy and gratitude he sings, I laid me down and slept: I awoke for the Lord sustained me.

Only God could have secured for him a quiet morning, and so he breaks into repeated assertions of confidence and courage. The teeth of the enemy are broken. He can do no harm.

This poem sparkles like a diamond with confidence in God. Its complaints are appeals that receive a hopeful response, as soon as uttered. The prayers are not self-willed, but full of faith and courage, and though he knows his people are against him, he invokes for them the divine blessing and seals it with a Selah, the last word of the Psalm.

Suggestions

We shall find, in nearly all the Psalms, reminders of sin. Sin is resistance. "Ye do always resist the Holy Spirit," is as true as ever. That men are not distinctly conscious of such resistance is not an excuse, but an aggravation. The man who swears he didn't swear is profane; and the more unconscious the more profane. In either case habit has matured into character.

We have in our Psalm a beautiful example of the opposite of sin, of perfect acquiescence in the will of God with its happy effects.

It is often possible for God to give to a submissive soul what He must withhold from the opposite spirit.

People wonder that stained as David was with adultery and murder, he should be called a man after God's own heart.

But; barring some sad lapses, his heart was one with the heart of God. In early youth, in his long and strange experience with Saul, and after his repentance, as this Psalm shows, his supreme purpose was to do always those things that please God. And what more reasonable or desirable than to coincide in everything with Him who created and sustains us, whose knowledge is absolute and whose wisdom is infinite, and whose name is Love; and who bids us call him Father?

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AND MONTHS.

Districts Nos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nov. '08. Prog. No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dec. Prog. No.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1
Jan. '09. Prog. No.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2
Feb. Prog. No.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
March. Prog. No.	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4
April. Prog. No.	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5
May. Prog. No.	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6
June. Prog. No.	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
July. Prog. No.	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sept. Prog. No.	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Following this schedule are the sub-
jects to be discussed throughout the
year, known as diagram No. 3, the pro-
grams being numbered from 1 to 10,
each program comprising four subjects.
They are as follows:

GENERAL PROGRAM FOR YEAR.

PROGRAM I.
"Road Legislation For Oregon."
"The New Farm Home."
"Surroundings of the Home."
"The Greatest Present Needs of the
Country School."

PROGRAM II.
"Our National Immigration Problem."
"The Policy of the Bare Fallow."
"The Care of the Home—Home Sanita-
tion."
"The Schoolhouse and Its Surround-
ings."

PROGRAM III.
"Our National Waterways and Their
Importance."
"Live Stock as a Factor in Successful
Agriculture."
"Personal Hygiene."
"School Hygiene."

PROGRAM IV.
"The Movement For the Conservation
of Natural Resources."
"Irrigation, Drainage and Irrigation."
"Mold in the Home."
"The Raising of School Funds."

PROGRAM V.
"The Prevention of Disease."
"The Farm, Orchard and Garden."
"Leavens."
"The Distribution of School Funds."

PROGRAM VI.
"Food Adulteration and Its Detection—
Pure Food Laws."
"Soils—Their Origin and Classification."
"Pure Water and Pure Milk."
"Centralization and Consolidation of
Schools."

PROGRAM VII.
"The Patent Medicine Evil and the Cru-
ade Against It."
"Plant Food—Character and Source."
"Vegetable Vegetables."
"High School Development in Oregon."

PROGRAM VIII.
"Our Defective, Dependent and Delin-
quent Classes and the Institutions Which
Care For Them."
"Barnyard Compost and the Mainte-
nance of Fertility."
"Diet and Mastication."
"Literature For Boys and Girls—School
Libraries."

PROGRAM IX.
"The American Farmer Feeding the
World."
"The Advantages of Crop Rotation."
"School Training in Domestic Econo-
my."
"Agricultural Education."

PROGRAM X.
"Elimination of the Tramp."
"Clover, Vetch, Alfalfa and the Field
Pea."
"The Fireless Cooker."
"Ethical Ideals in School and Home."

The carrying out of the lecturer's
plan is an easy matter. If the reader
will select any program, as No. 1, and
notice where it occurs in the schedule
he will catch the idea. It is a good
one. Here are forty important topics
covering many subjects in which the
farmer is vitally interested, directly or
indirectly, and if the plan is faithfully
carried out every grange in the state
will consider them during the year.
There is, therefore, a certain unity in
the literary work of the granges of
Oregon, and an opportunity is afforded
all the granges in a given district of
the state to consider the same sub-
jects at the same time, and when the
year is done it is reasonably certain
that the general discussion of these
subjects will add very materially to
the sum total of practical knowledge
possessed by the grange membership
of the state.

A Grange Talk.

Professor M. W. Harper delivered a
lecture before Forest City grange, Ith-
aca, on "Breeding Horses For Profit
and Pleasure." He recommended the
breeding of draft horses as being much
easier and more profitable than to raise
other breeds, because the advent of the
automobile has not affected the price
of draft horses, while it has that of
the fine carriage breeds. In his opin-
ion, the best manner in which farmers
of this state can acquire good draft
horses is to form associations for the
breeding of such animals.

A Remarkable Showing.

The growth of the grange during the
year ending Sept. 30, 1909, will make
a remarkable showing. With more
new granges organized than in any
year for thirty-five years and the mem-
bership increased in the same propor-
tion, there is abundant reason for the
friends of the organization to rejoice

BOSTON THEATRES

Hollis Street—Maude Adams in
"What Every Woman Knows."
Majestic—"The Beauty Spot."
Boston—"Girl from Rector's."
Grand Opera House—"Quincy Ad-
ams Sawyer."
Shubert—"Sothern and Marlowe in
"Hamlet."
Castle Square—"Are You a Mas-
son."
Colonial—"House Next Door."
Park—"The Man from Home."
Tremont—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook
Farm."
Keith's—Loie Fuller's Ballet of
Light.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

That ever-pleasing play of village
life, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," is be-
ing played by an unusually strong
cast at the Grand Opera House. The
story of Mason's Corner folks, and
of the scenes in the village postoffice
and at the husking bee is well known
to everyone and it should be as fa-
miliar to all in its dramatized as in
its original form.

CASTLE SQUARE

The John Craig stock company are
presenting "Are You a Mason?" at
Castle Square theatre this week.
From beginning to end it is one se-
ries of laughs, for the plot is made
up of one intricacy after another.

SHUBERT

Large audiences are seeing the
production of Shakespeare's "Ham-
let," which is being given at the new
Shubert theatre with E. H. Sothern
and Julia Marlowe in the roles of
Hamlet and Ophelia. As usual,
these two great actors interpret their
parts with skill and they are ably
supported by the rest of the company.

HOLLIS STREET

The four-act comedy, "What Every
Woman Knows," which is playing
at the Hollis street theatre, is great-
ly pleasing the audiences which wit-
ness it. Miss Maud Adams plays the
leading role and in many places
throughout the drama her charm is
irresistible.

COLONIAL

Miss Marie Tempest, who is tak-
ing the part of "Penelope" in the
play of that name, which is being
given at the Colonial, is doing some
acting which is pleasing theatre-go-
ers immensely. She is vivacious,
impulsive, and altogether charming
throughout the whole drama. Next
week on Monday the "House Next
Door" will begin its engagement.

PARK

That William Hodge as Daniel
Vorhees Pike, attorney at law from
Kokomo, Ind., in "The Man From
Home," now playing at the Park
theatre, Boston, has caught the pub-
lic fancy, is putting it pretty mildly,
if one is to judge by the enormous
crowds that flock to this cosy the-
atre at every performance.
"The Man From Home" is filled
with delightful bits of character
drawing, with lines that are natu-
rally humorous, or serious, as the oc-
casion demands, but in every instance
they appear to, and do, fit with as-
tonishing exactness. The story never
grows tiresome, no matter how often
one might see the play, and in the
hands of such an excellent company
the interest is always maintained. The
truth is that the second time one sees
"The Man From Home" he really
enjoys it better than the first time,
for he is watching for the good
points that impressed him on the
previous occasion and catches a good
many that he had at first missed.

"The Man From Home" is the
sort of dramatic farce that is whole-
some, and the more we get of such
entertainments the better we are in
consequence. The engagement of
William Hodge will continue at the
Park theatre and will not be seen in
any other city in New England. The
management are making a feature
of caring for mail orders. Seats are
selling two weeks in advance.

BEN-HUR COMING

When the curtain is drawn at the
Boston theatre on Monday evening,
February 14, the most elaborate,
magnificent and historically correct
production will be disclosed that has
ever charmed and enthralled a the-
atre audience. It will be the pre-
miere in Boston of the new and great-
er production of "Ben-Hur," as re-
arranged by Klaw & Erlanger.

"Ben-Hur," with its lustrous "Star
of Bethlehem," its camels, Arabian
steeds, Oriental trappings and mimic
splendor of the gorgeous East, is be-
yond doubt the most elaborate
spectacle ever staged in the history
of the world. Its series of scenes pre-
sent to the eye a feast of multifarious
beauty and variety, all set to a sym-
phonic accompaniment of graceful
music. The exciting episodes, such
as the galley scene, with its herds of
trained slaves, the sea fight, the re-
cue in mid-sea, the thrilling race with
its quadruple teams of galloping
horses, combined with the picturesque
scenes representing the appearance
of the Star to the Wise Men in the
desert, the moonlit lake in the Or-
chard of Palms, where Ben-Hur and
Iras make love while drifting in the
barge of the fair Egyptian, the palm-
waving worshippers on the Mount of
Olives, and the grove of Daphne,
with its nymphs dancing in the skins
of beasts to the music of the kissing
cymbals, simply captivate the great
audience wherever it is being enacted.

As now arranged and staged by
Klaw & Erlanger, the public sees a

METHUEN

Miss May Balser is confined to her
home on Ashland avenue by illness.

Brook lodge, 12, I. O. G. T., held
its election of officers last week in
Barker chapel.

A rehearsal of the coming enter-
tainment will be held at Grange hall
Saturday night.

A quarterly conference of the Sec-
ond P. M. church was held at the
church Monday evening.

A whist tournament was enjoyed
by the members of the Methuen
Cricket club Friday night.

Many local Universalists attended
the vesper service at the Lawrence
Universalist church Sunday afternoon.

Fred Hill, who is detained at the
Lawrence General hospital by illness,
is reported to be getting along nicely.

A large number of men were pre-
sent at the P. S. A. meeting held on
Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

The Methuen Y. M. C. A. employed
boys bowled the North Andover Jun-
iors at North Andover Monday
night.

"The Open Door" was the subject
of Rev. W. B. Locke's sermon at the
Methodist Episcopal church Sunday
evening.

Tonight in Nevins Memorial hall,
Methuen, the Thespian society of All
Saints' church is to give a concert
program.

Next Sunday at the Second P. M.
church there will be the regular com-
munion service, with reception of
members.

Quite a delegation from Methuen
attended the Burns' anniversary ex-
ercises in the city hall in Lawrence,
Friday night.

Charles C. Day of Barker street
returned Saturday from New York,
where he has been for a few days on
a business trip.

Arrangements are being made to
form the chorus choir of the evangeli-
stic campaign into a permanent or-
ganization.

John Lawton, who died Thursday
of last week on Centre street, for-
merly lived in the village, and was
well known in town.

The monthly meeting of the Lad-
ies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.
was held at the rooms Wednesday
afternoon at three o'clock.

Members of Beacon Light lodge,
I. O. G. T., were present at the Mer-
rimack Valley District lodge fair in
Lawrence Saturday night.

Saturday morning at eight o'clock
in the first Baptist church, Thomas
Richardson and Miss May Clark were
united in marriage by the pastor, Rev.
Robert B. Fisher.

Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Hartshorn have
engaged passage on the Laurentic,
leaving New York for Liverpool, on
March 5. Dr. Hartshorn, during the
last two years has been connected
with the Clifton Springs sanitarium
and now intends taking a special
course of study in London hospitals.

great spectacle which appeals not
merely on the strength of its dramat-
ic values, but as a colossal and pic-
turesque pageant.

BOSTON

The new organization of Cohan &
Harris which is now on a tour of
the principal cities, traveling in its
own special train, conveying a hun-
dred people, the largest company in
the world, comes to the Boston the-
atre for one week only beginning
Monday evening, February 7. George
Evans is again the star of the or-
ganization, assisted by the famous
"Honey Boys," only this year they
are new "Honey Boys," as the or-
ganization contains but few names
identified with last year's company.
In all respects the Cohan & Harris
minstrels this season is pronounced
the equal of last year's big and splen-
did organization. The company an-
nounces the names of many famous
comedians, vocalists, acts and fea-
tures. The new first part is entitled
"The Crimson Trelis," and is said
to be a scene of much beauty. George
M. Cohan has written especially for
this entertainment a new one-act
minstrel comedy entitled "The Fire-
man's Picnic," for which he had com-
posed some of his characteristic mu-
sic. It is described as very funny
and is elaborately presented with
gorgeous scenic effects and by a cast
embracing all the principal members
of the company.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

COLONIAL

The bill of this week at the Coloni-
al is made up of several good num-
bers. Among them are Thomas J.
Ryan, Richard Co. in William Cres-
sey's one-act comedy, "Mag Haggerty,
M. D." Hugh Lloyd in an origi-
nal novelty bounding rope act, Gran-
ville and Rogers, the two odd fellows,
Dean and Price in "A Pleasant Mis-
take," Verona Verdi and Brother, two
distinguished European instrument-
al virtuosos, Jeter and Rogers, com-
edy roller skaters and Barry and Wol-
ford in "It happened on Monday."

OPERA HOUSE

Capacity audiences are always in
attendance at the musical comedies
written and produced by Phil Ott,
and his appearance at the Opera
House this week is marked by his
usual degree of success. He, togeth-
er with his bevy of pretty girls, are
giving clean, refreshing and enter-
taining amusement to the public. To-
day and tomorrow there will be an
opportunity to see and hear these
successful comedians at popular
prices.

LAWRENCE

The Pythian club conducted its
first annual dance Monday evening
in Congress hall.

The annual ball of the Merrimack
Valley country club was held Wed-
nesday evening in the city hall.

The annual banquet of the Law-
rence Bar association was held Satur-
day evening in the Elks' lodge rooms.

John I. Donovan, a student at Har-
vard college, is passing a few days
at the home of his parents on Temple
street.

The Chinese laundry of Charles
Lung at 16 Newbury street, was bro-
ken into sometime Sunday and \$3 was
stolen.

A favor party was held by Prof.
W. E. Ralton's advanced class in
dancing at Standish hall Thursday
evening.

The annual banquet of the United
British societies was held Saturday
night at the English Social club with
splendid success.

A donkey party was held after the
regular meeting of Primrose lodge,
47, I. O. G. T., in Franco-American
hall Friday evening.

The fourth in the series of vesper
services being conducted at the Uni-
versalist church was held Sunday af-
ternoon at four o'clock.

A special meeting of the Field day
committee of Lawrence aerie, F. O.
E., was held Sunday morning in their
hall on Common street.

There has been no noticeable
change in the beef prices in this city
as the result of the beef boycott start-
ed during the past week.

St. Claire Crouse, the well-known
teamster of Foster street, sustained
the loss of a horse Thursday morning
which was valued at over \$400.

Several applications for member-
ship were received at the regular
meeting of Lincoln colony, 124, U. O.
P. F., in Mayflower hall Friday eve-
ning.

The Merchants' association met
Monday in the Board of Trade rooms
in the Bay State building and elected
the officers of the association for the
year.

A well attended meeting of Good
Hope lodge, 16, I. O. G. T., was held
Monday evening in Bugbee hall,
when the officers for this year were
elected.

Invitations have been sent out by
the Elois club for its select Lenten
party, which is to be given Monday
evening, February 7, in Congress
hall.

Florence J. Canty, a veteran of
three wars and a pioneer resident of
this city, passed away at his home,
258 Salem street, about seven o'clock
Saturday night.

The pupils of the seventh and
grades of the Packard and Wetherbee
schools were tendered a complimen-
tary social on Thursday evening at the
Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The second annual tournament be-
tween the English social club and the
United British societies of Lawrence
will be held at the rooms of the for-
mer on Friday evening.

Prof. Labonte conducted an en-
joyable apron and necktie party on
Monday night in Saunders hall,
which was attended by a pleasant
gathering of young folks.

The large auto truck belonging to
the Lawrence Gas Co. crashed into a
Salem bound electric at the corner of
Essex and Amesbury streets Monday
afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Large gatherings witnessed Henry
Ellsworth's pictorial reproduction of
Oberammergau, given under the aus-
pices of the Lawrence aerie, 216, F.
O. E., Sunday afternoon and evening.

George A. Horne was taken very
ill very suddenly on Essex street
near the Merchants Bank building
Monday noon. He was removed to
the General hospital in the police
ambulance.

Walter J. Perry, a pupil in the grad-
uating class of the Lawrence high
school, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J.
S. Perry, passed away at the family
home, 53 Bodwell street, Sunday eve-
ning, after a short illness.

A delightful stag party was held
Monday evening in Needham hall by
St. Mary's council, 559, K. of C., at
which a large number of the mem-
bers of Lowell, Andover and Law-
rence councils were present.

Gen. Philip H. Sheridan colony,
120, U. O. P. F., held a regular meet-
ing Thursday night in Mayflower
hall, Pilgrim block, and the annual
memorial services for the departed
members was held.

Much interest is manifested in this
city in raising a fund to go towards
the erection of the Daniel O'Connell
memorial and Irish Hall of Fame,
which will be one of the earliest con-
structions of the new Boston college.

As the result of injuries received
in a fall of two flights at Congress
hall Friday evening, following the
Bricklayers' dance, Richard Manning,
a young bricklayer of about twenty-
eight years of age, of Newbury street,
passed away Sunday.

ESSEX COUNTY

Newburyport's finance committee
plans to spend \$265,475 this year in
the running of the city, an increase
of \$57,850.

Haverhill is to have a new indus-
try, the Illinois Fibre Box Co., which
will do business in a factory in the
Bradford district.

Policeman Frank H. Bartlett of
Lawrence has been summoned to ap-
pear before the civil service commis-
sioners in answer to allegations that
he had another take the examinations
which qualified him for the position
which he now holds.

Hurry Ends
in Indigestion

Use your teeth on your food or your
stomach will suffer. Quick lunches,
hurried eating, bolting food, are sure
to end, sooner or later, in some
form of indigestion, more or less
troublesome.

Beecham's
Pills

quickly relieve the distress caused
by hurried eating. They act direct-
ly on the stomach nerves and actu-
ally help the food to digest and
assimilate. They are particularly
good for nervous dyspepsia, bloat-
ing, hiccoughs, bitter taste in the
mouth, and flatulence. With rea-
sonable care in eating, Beecham's
Pills will soon

Put an End to
Stomach Ills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. James Smith is quite ill at
her home on Ashland street.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address
by pastor.
7.30 p. m., Thursday, Evening prayer
meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. E. D. Lane, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a. m. Union service at Congre-
gational church.
Sunday school to follow.
6.15 p. m. Epworth League.
7.30 p. m. Thursday, Prayer meeting.

Joseph Comber is ill with diph-
theria at his home on Center street.
The monthly meeting of the Young
Men's Bible Class will be held this
evening at the home of Joseph Cum-
mings.

Because of a felon Richard J.
Sherry had the forefinger of his right
hand amputated at the first joint last
Saturday.

Arthur Clemons of the U. S. battle-
ship Georgia has been spending the
week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William S. Clemons.

Word has been received from Wil-
liam Shaw that he has arrived in San
Francisco, Cal., and will arrive home
in the Vale March 3.

Annual Rollcall and Supper

The annual rollcall and supper of
the Union Congregational church
was held in the vestry Thursday eve-
ning. Ninety-nine sat down to a
bounteous turkey supper provided by
the efficient social committee. The
business meeting followed and was
opened by prayer by the pastor. In
the absence of William Shaw, the
clerk, Daniel H. Poor was elected
clerk pro tem. The minutes of the
annual meeting, also special meeting,
were read and accepted. The report
of the treasurer, Miss Martha By-
ington, showed the finances to be in
a flourishing condition, having a bal-
ance in church expense account of
\$42.87, and in the mission and benev-
olent account, of \$154.75. Report of
auditor, Daniel H. Poor, was read
and accepted. Report of clerk showed
a membership at the present time of
34 males, 66 females; total 130.
Reports were given by the prayer
meeting, social and calling commit-
tees. Reports were given for Sunday
school by acting superintendent, C.
W. Richardson, primary department
by Mrs. John S. Dearborn, home de-
partment by Mrs. A. H. Fuller, La-
dies' Aid society by Mrs. J. H. Smith,
Y. P. S. C. E., by Joseph Cummings.
Reports were also given for the trust-
ees by Daniel H. Poor, for the treas-
urer of the society by Willis B. Hodg-
kins, for collectors, by Stephen By-
ington. The report of the nominat-
ing committee for the officers and
standing committees for the ensuing
term was read and adopted and was
as follows: Clerk, William Shaw;
treasurer, Miss Martha Byington;
auditor, Daniel H. Poor; deacon for
three years, Roy M. Haynes; ushers,
William Shaw, Dea. Thos. Matthews.
Committees: Prayer meeting, Charles
W. Richardson, chairman; Miss Etta
Greenwood, Miss Anna S. Davies;
social, Mrs. John S. Dearborn, chair-
man, Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Miss Mary
F. Brown, Mrs. Clester Matthews,
Miss Lizzie M. Rowland; calling,
Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, chairman, Mrs.
Emily Swift, Mrs. Amos Loomer,
Mrs. Irving R. Shaw, Mrs. George R.
Miller, Mrs. Hannah S. Greene.

"Highbee of Harvard"

Ballard Vale lodge will give their
annual entertainment consisting of a
three act comedy-drama entitled,
"Highbee of Harvard". In many re-
spects it is the strongest cast of char-
acter that the lodge ever got together.
Admission, fifteen cents.

Haynes & Juhlmann

Special Sale

Monday, Jan. 17, 1910

20 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00

with every \$1.00 pur-
chase of other goods.

Haynes & Juhlmann

BALLARD VALE

Benefit Concert and Dance

One of the largest and most repre-
sentative gatherings that ever assem-
bled in Bradlee hall gathered there
last Friday evening, the occasion be-
ing the benefit concert and dance for
Frank R. Sherry, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Sherry, whose recent sad af-
fliction has stirred the hearts of one
and all in this community as they
were never stirred before. The hall
never presented a prettier sight, the
flags, bunting, etc., being tastefully
and artistically arranged through the
courtesy and with the compliments
of L. E. Bennick of Reid & Hughes,
Boston Store, Lawrence. The com-
mittee of arrangements merit special
mention for their hard work and the
exceptional ability shown in the wise
management of the whole affair. The
following program shows the high
class talent of the concert, which was
one of the very best ever given in
this vicinity:

Selection, Loomis orchestra; se-
lection, Orpheus male quartet; vocal
solo, Joseph Breslin, accompanist,
Miss Mollie Haggerty; piano duet,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott; vocal
solo, Miss Teresa Mahoney, accom-
panist, Miss Mary Mahoney; vocal
solo, Joseph Wheatley, accompanist,
Miss Rose E. Wheatley; violin solo,
Miss Jennie Donovan, accompanist,
Miss Mollie Donovan; xylophone so-
lo, Miss Rose E. Wheatley, accom-
panist, Miss Louise Wheatley; vocal
solo, Master Walter Rowan; selec-
tion, Loomis orchestra.

Obituary

MRS. LEOPOLDINE GOERITZCH
TSCHAUER

Mrs. Leopoldine Goeritzch Tschau-
der, wife of Joseph Tschau, our
well known milk dealer, died Wed-
nesday morning at twelve o'clock, at
the age of sixty-nine years.

The deceased was born in Prussia
and came to this country in 1881, and
settled in Lawrence where she re-
mained about two years. From there
she removed to Carolina, R. I., where
she remained a like period. She then
came to Ballardvale where she has
since made her home. She leaves, be-
sides her husband, a daughter, Miss
Annie, the well known music teacher,
and one son, Joseph J., of Lawrence,
and an aunt, Mrs. Joseph Nickman of
Vienna, Austria, to mourn her loss.
The funeral took place this fore-
noon in St. Joseph's church at nine
o'clock. Interment in St. Augus-
tine cemetery.

Fred Harrington, well-known milk
dealer, has been confined to his home
this week with the grip.

Obituary

WILLIAM H. LEMON

William H. Lemon, who died sud-
denly in New York Monday evening,
January 17, was born in Andover,
November 10, 1845, the son of the
late William Lemon and Elizabeth
Gage Holt. He first attended school
at the little old schoolhouse in the
Scotland district, and at Phillips
Academy. After graduating from the
Punchard school in 1863, he then
taught school in Boston under Mr.
Payson at the age of eighteen years.
A year later he enlisted in the First
Battalion Frontier Cavalry. At the
close of the war Mr. Lemon studied
at the Lowell Institute, and civil en-
gineering with Shedd & Edson. He
then entered the Boston city sur-
veyor's office, where he remained for
several years and when Dorchester
was annexed to Boston Mr. Lemon
had charge of the grade work in
Dorchester and Roxbury, with offices
at Fields Corner, Dorchester, and the
old Washington street schoolhouse
in Roxbury. At the abolishing of the
city surveyor's department under
Thomas W. Davis, Mr. Lemon went
to New York. He was married in
Yonkers, New York, to Edith G.
Raymond, daughter of Samuel Ray-
mond of Andover. He was promi-
nent in the elevator business in New
York. For several years he repre-
sented the Otis Elevator Co. in San
Francisco, and three years in At-
lanta, Ga. At the time of his death
Mr. Lemon was the New York sell-
ing agent of the Rhode Island Ele-
vator Co., with offices at 1123 Broad-
way.

Mr. Lemon was an active member
of the Lafayette Post, No. 140, De-
partment of New York G. A. R., and
at the time of his death was of-
ficer of the day of that post. During
Mr. Lemon's connection with the
Boston city surveyor's office he was
a resident of Malden, was an early
member of St. Paul's Episcopal
church in that city, one of its first
vestrymen and junior warden, was
instrumental in the erection of the
present church edifice. At the time
of his death he was a member of the
St. Stephen's Episcopal church in
New York, at which funeral services
were held January 19. Burial was in
Malden. Services were conducted by
the Rev. Wm. Dowdy of St. Paul's,
and Hiram G. Berry Post, G. A. R.,
January 21. He leaves a widow, sis-
ter, and two brothers.

Care of Children's Teeth

By invitation of the Abbot Village
Mothers' Club, Dr. William H. Pot-
ter, Professor of Operation Dentistry
of Harvard University, gave a prac-
tical talk on "The care of children's
teeth," at the Indian Ridge School
on Wednesday, February 2. The
meeting was well attended and the
audience enthusiastic. The talk was
illustrated by stereoscopic pictures.

Dr. Potter spoke first of the value
of the teeth, laying stress on the fact
that they are not so much for looks
as for use, and that, if kept in good
condition, they will last a life-time.
Great care should be taken of the
baby teeth, for they are necessary
for the development of the bones of
the head and almost indispensable
for the digestive process. It is a
common mistake to pay little atten-
tion to the first teeth. Thus, the per-
manent teeth coming into a neglec-
ted and diseased mouth are practi-
cally sure to become infected also. Dr.
Potter laid special emphasis on the
recognition of the "six-year-old
molar," the first permanent tooth, and
the most important tooth in the
mouth. It comes into the lower jaw
just back of the temporary teeth and
is very often supposed to be a baby
tooth and not worth paying attention
to. Because of its flat surface and its
central position in the jaw, it is the
most used for chewing of all the
teeth, and when diseased, it is the
cause of pain and discomfort when-
ever the mouth is closed.

The chief cause of decay in chil-
dren's teeth is the lodging of food
in the crevices. Starch and sugar—
the main constituents of children's
food—when allowed to remain long
in the mouth, ferment into an acid,
which eats into the teeth, gradually
destroying them and filling the mouth
with sores and abscesses around the
decayed roots. Neglected teeth are
also breeding places for disease
germs.

Now, there is just one way to pre-
vent the decay and loss of the teeth.
Keep the teeth clean. Brush them
if possible after eating and always
at night. Crackers and candy should
not be eaten between meals. A child
should go to a dentist twice a year.

Dr. Potter spoke of the work now
being done all over the world for
the care of school children's teeth.
Andover, he said, is being cited as
a pioneer town, in being the first in
systematic examination of school
children's teeth. This was done in
1900 by Mr. Johnson, the superintend-
ent of schools, with the cooperation
of the Andover dentists who gave
much of their time and who carried
out the examination with great thor-
oughness. The resulting statistics
show that 96.7 per cent of the school
children of Andover needed dental
attention; and that the children with
good teeth weighed, on an average,
two pounds more than the children
with poor teeth. The condition of
the teeth has a very marked effect on
general health, and is often conclu-
sive proof of why children cannot
study. Dr. Potter spoke of the den-
tal clinic in the Brookline schools,
and showed some pictures of the
new Harvard Dental School where
so much is being accomplished in
saving children's teeth.

It is hoped that all who were pre-
sent to hear Dr. Potter will feel a
certain responsibility about spread-
ing the information which they re-
ceived. The subject of Dental Hy-
giene is a comparatively new one; it
is allied with every modern move-
ment in having for its watch-word,
"Prevention." Let us see to it that
our children, our pupils, our neigh-
bors' children know the importance
of brushing their teeth, and keeping
their mouths in good condition while
there is yet time.

Girls' Department of the Andover
Guild

We are glad to report that this
department is very much alive and
doing good work. When the even-
ing industrial classes opened, Novem-
ber 1, only eleven girls were regis-
tered as members. Our present mem-
bership is twenty-eight. The average
attendance is eighteen.

Monday and Thursday evenings
from 7.30 to 8.45 o'clock a most en-
thusiastic class of twelve are taught
dressmaking. At the same time a
cooking lesson is being taught in the
kitchen by Miss Goldsmith, who
knows to perfection the art of tick-
ling the palate. Members not in
either of these classes entertain
themselves with music and reading
in the girls' parlor.

At the close of these lessons on
Monday evenings there is basketball
practice in the gymnasium. We do
not hesitate to say that in the com-
ing weeks we will prove our basket-
ball team an equal to any girls' bas-
ketball team in the vicinity.

All who attended the Christmas
German will testify that it was a great
success and that the social side of the
Girls' club is at its best. In no better
way can you prove this statement
than by attending the play to be given
next month. Thursday evening from
8.45 to 9.45 o'clock is regular club
night, when all gather in the parlor
for a good time.

An entirely new feature of our
work was started Sunday, January 16.
From 3.30 to 5.45 o'clock Sunday af-
ternoon Miss Dorn will be at the
Guild House to welcome the club
members and their friends. The
girls' parlor will be open to those
who wish to read or write letters.
The piano has been moved up from
the room below and will aid much
in the singing, in which all join so
heartily. At half-after four tea will
be served in a very simple and at-
tractive manner. Nineteen girls came
together last Sunday for this social
hour.

Beside the evening classes for girls,
we have started three afternoon classes
which are doing excellent work.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Margaret
Cole takes charge of a picture-cutting
class composed of thirteen little folks
under nine years of age. They cut
pictures from magazines and papers
to make into scrap-books suitable
for use in children's hospitals and
homes.

The first year industrial class is
learning the elementary steps of weav-
ing on the Bartlett loom. They are
at present making dolls' clothes, but
will soon undertake fabric weaving
on a hand loom. There are nine in
the class. Two other girls of this di-
vision are learning the art of drawing
in rugs.

The second year industrial class,
under the direction of Miss Elizabeth
Porter, is made up of graduates from
the sewing school. These girls do
fine sewing, embroidery and make
small garments. We trust you may
become interested in their work and
welcome an announcement from them
about Easter time.

The monthly clothing sale will
take place Saturday afternoon, Feb-
ruary 5, from three to 5.30 o'clock.
Donations of children's clothing spe-
cially desirable. Old flannel, linen
and cotton can be used to good ad-
vantage in our relief work.

Sunday Night's Union Service

The union service in the Free
church last Sunday evening was one
of thanksgiving for the recent evan-
gelistic meetings. The large audience
joined in the praise service, after
which Rev. Mr. Shipman, chairman
of the central committee, took charge.
It was his part to give thanks in
many ways, first to the faithful men
and women who have given so much
of time and strength to make these
services a success, and then to each
committee in turn, and also those do-
ing any public service, in the church-
es, on the local paper, or in any wise
contributing to the efficiency of the
work.

Jonathan Holt spoke of the work
done before the campaign, through
the cottage prayer meetings, fifty-six
in number. Many were won to Christ
through their influence; some were
reached who were not able to go to
church meetings.

John Bell gave a very happy re-
port from the finance committee.
The sums assigned to each church,
to be paid before the campaign open-
ed, came in promptly. "So far as
finances are concerned, this campaign
surpasses everything I ever had any-
thing to do with."

Rev. Mr. Lombard spoke on the
duties of the church during the com-
ing months. 1. Fellowship. We have
been getting acquainted. Let us
keep it up by more cottage prayer
meetings. 2. Evangelism in our
churches. Expect people to come to
a decision and accept Christ. The
pew should expect from the pulpit
an appeal for positive decisions. 3.
Exalt the church and its appoint-
ments. It has done the pastors good
to see so many business men leaving
their business and coming out, night
after night.

J. H. Melledge and P. F. Gilbert
gave an outline of the work done by
the ushers and personal workers' com-
mittee. With good machinery
and good material to work with, a
great deal was accomplished. One
hundred and forty-four persons stated
that they accepted Christ, and
seventy-four want to be Christians.
Rev. Mr. Wilson closed the ser-
vice with a few words on the future
for individual lives. To be healthy,
physically, one needs plenty of pure
air, good food, and good exercise.
The same is true spiritually. For the
growth of the soul, we need to keep
in an atmosphere that will stimulate
and strengthen our right desires,
such as prayer and church worship.
The word of God feeds the soul. No
one but can have some exercise by
doing God's work.

Advised Letters

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